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ESTONOA 1997 . . Off the Wall

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About our name . . . When the town of St. Paul was founded in the late 1800s, Carroll County, Virginia already had a post office using that name. The town of St. Paul chose Estonoa as the name for its post office. After lots of confusion, the town was allowed to use the name of St. Paul for its post office. St. Paul High School later adopted Estonoa as the epithet of its annual.

SENIOR OFFICERS:
standing (l-r):Lorra Lawson and Anna Kennedy historians; Regina Slemp, treasurer; seated: Paige Jennings, vice-president; Gina Banner, president; and Brandi Marshall, secretary.

Class of 1997

GRADUATION '97

Far Left: What's wrong with this picture?

Immediate Left: Mrs. Collins searches frantically for a bobby pin to attach a loose cap.

Above, Seniors anxiously await the commencement exercises.

Center left, Paige Jennings eases her nervousness by posing with Matt Pritchard.

Left: Through all of the anxiety, senior boys still have time to girl watch.

Off the Wall . . . Into the Real World

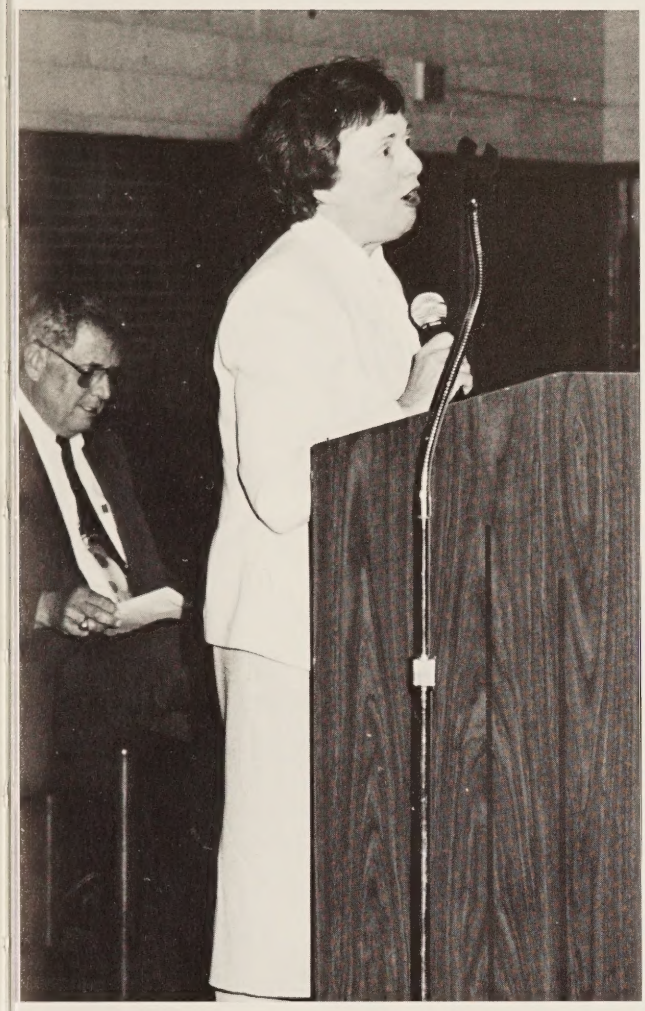
Right, seniors Milton Beaver, Bryan Yeary and Curtis Evans chat before heading over to the gym for graduation.

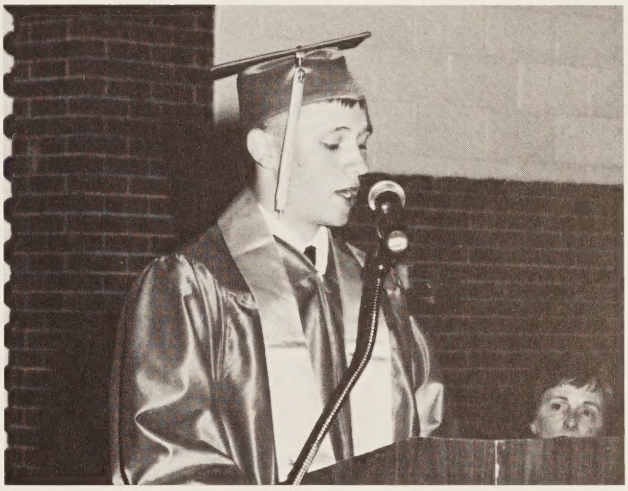
Center left, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Penland and Ms. Kelly give seniors some last minute advice.

Center right, Mrs. Wall gives Brendon Holbrook's tie a last minute straightening.

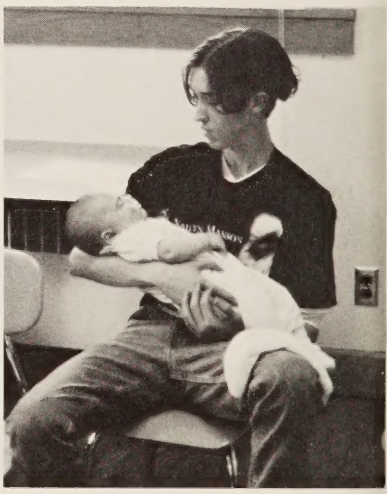
Right, Senior journalism students flash their "pearly-whites." (l-r) Kim Stallard, Gina Banner, Paige Jennings, Regina Slemp, Kelly Skeber, and Erika Phillips.

A FINAL FAREWELL





SENIORS . . . in ACTION

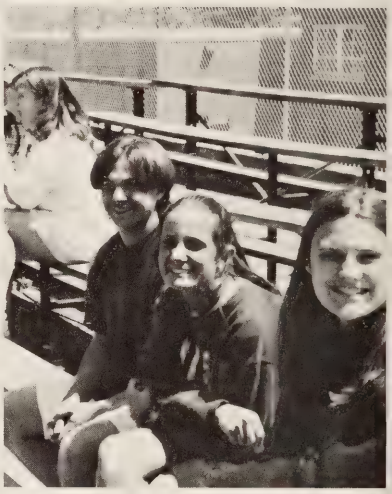


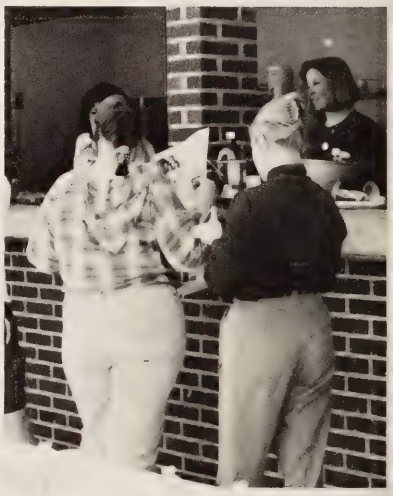
HONOR STUDENTS 1997

Above, HONOR STUDENTS of CLASS OF '97: (seated L-R) Lorra Lawson, Anna Kennedy, and Ashli Meade; (standing L-R) David Woody, Gina Banner, Paige Jennings and Curtis Evans.

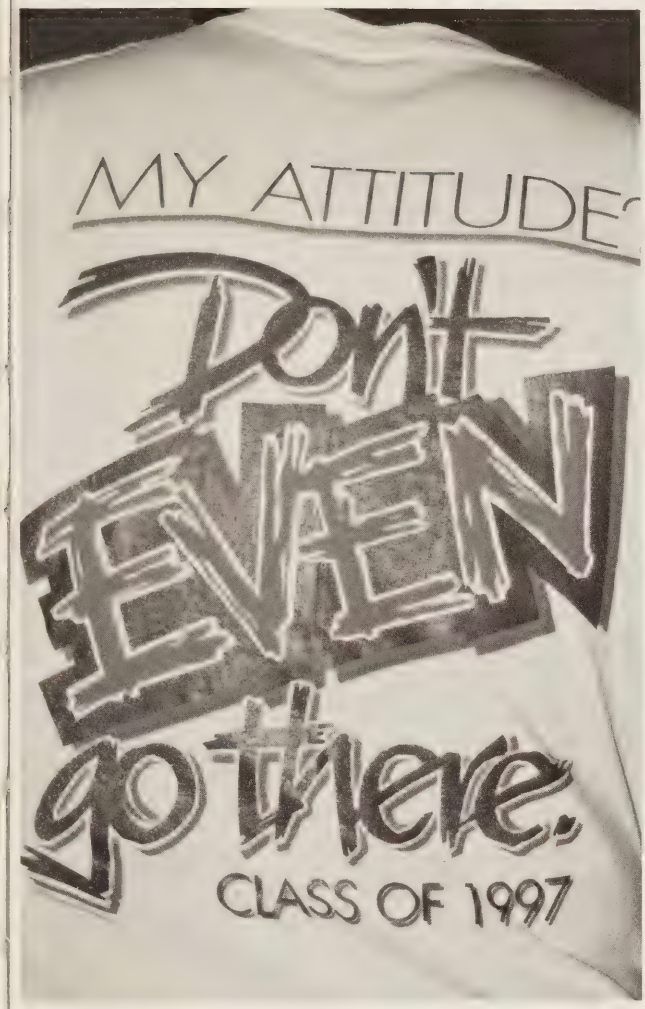
Right, TOP HONORS: (left to right) Salutatorian Curtis Evans Valedictorian Paige Jennings.

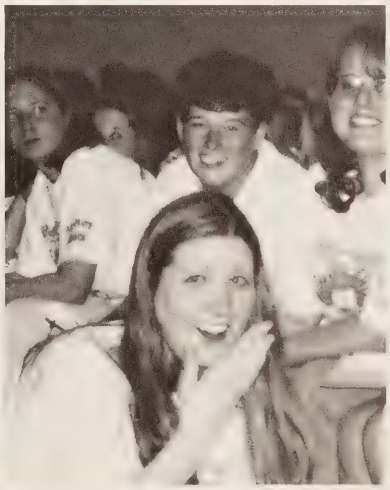
SENIOR PICNIC . . . *A Treat from the Juniors*





Senior Day

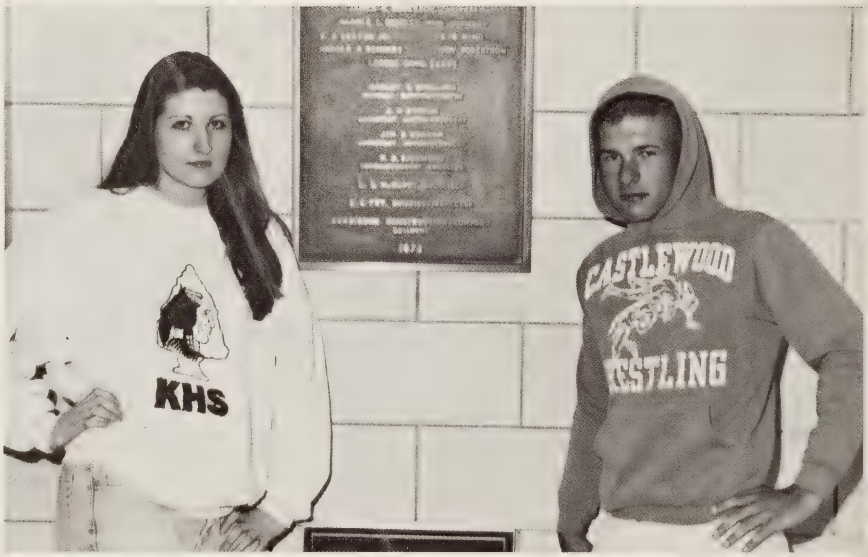




Off the Wall SUPERLATIVES

MR. & MISS SENIOR
Paige Jennings
Curtis Evans
————pictured left

MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED
Gina Banner
David Woody
pictured right————



MOST TALKATIVE
Jason Wright
Amy Blevins
————pictured left

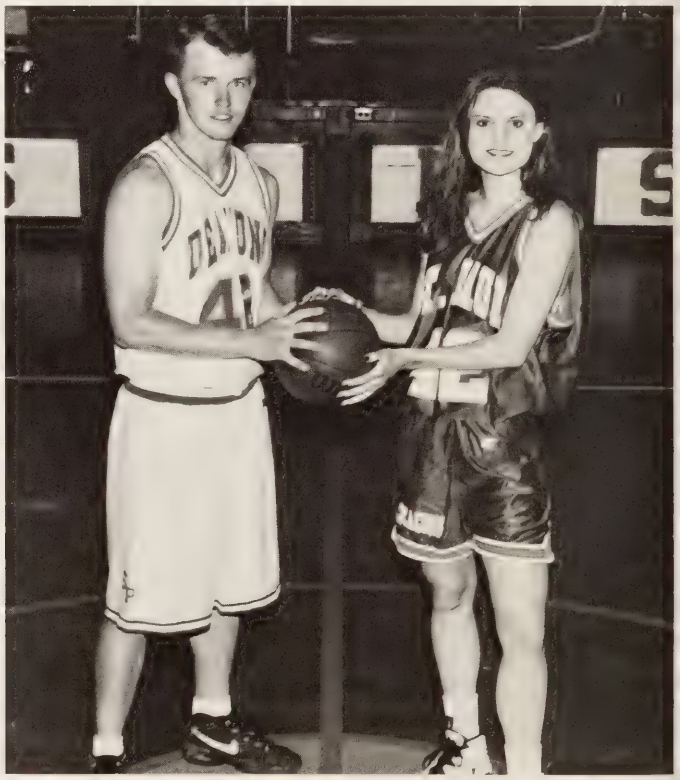
MOST TALENTED
Angie Hileman
Bryan Yeary
pictured left———

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Curtis Evans
Paige Jennings
———pictured right

SHYEST
Kim Stallard
Colin Booher
pictured left———

BEST DRESSED
Ashli Meade
Adam DeLeon
pictured right————

BEST PERSONALITY
Kelly Skeber
Jerry Fields
————pictured left



MOST ATHLETIC
Alan Stout
Cindy Moore
pictured right————

BIGGEST FLIRTS
Kelly McReynolds
David Sifford
——————pictured left

CLASS CLOWNS
Amy Brewer
Jason Wright
pictured right——————

MOST DEPENDABLE
Travis Marshall
Lorra Lawson
——————pictured left

SENIOR

MELISSA RENA AKERS
P.O. Box 186
St. Paul, VA 24283 phone: 762-5254
Future Plans: Get a job and start a family.

GINA R. BANNER
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Future Plans: To become a veterinarian, work for National Geographic, become a foster mother to thousands of endangered elephants, and own my very own zoo.

MILTON BEAVER
4001 Bull Hill Rd.
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Future Plans: To attend MECC, then transfer and major in computer science, be with the one I love, and spend most of my life in a mosh pit.

AMY BLEVINS
P.O. Box 601
Castlewood, VA 24224 phone: 762-0223
Future Plans: Attend Mountain Empire for two years and transfer to ETSU where I will major in dental hygiene.

COLIN BOOHER
3635 Bull Hill Road
St. Paul, VA 24283 phone: 762-7121
Future Plans: to attend Mountain Empire Community College.

AMY DENISE BREWER
3417 B Sugar Grove Road
St. Paul, VA 24283 phone: 762-9983
Future Plans: To attend college and become a respiratory therapist.

ADAM DELEON
P.O. Box 1237
St. Paul, VA 24283 phone: 738-8515
Future Plans: to attend Virginia Highlands then transfer to CVC, majoring in business administration.

CURTIS EVANS
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Coeburn, VA 24230 phone: 395-3305
Future Plans: To attend King College, play baseball, and major in chemistry.

JERRY FIELDS
P.O. Box 428
Dante, VA 24237 phone: 495-1815
Future Plans: to become a game warden and move to Colorado or Nevada.

AMANDA HALL
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Future Plans: to attend Clinch Valley College and major in business management.

ANGELA DENISE HILEMAN
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Future Plans: To attend cosmetology school and become a cosmetology teacher.

BRENDAN CONRAD HOLBROOK
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Future Plans: To live a life filled with peace and prosperity.

CRYSTAL AUSTIN INGLE
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AMANDA JACOBS
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KEVIN "Coon" JENKINS
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Future Plans: To go to the Coast Guard or to attend college, majoring in forestry management.

ELIZABETH PAIGE JENNINGS
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Future Plans: To attend college and become a dentist. I also want to be married and have children.

ANNA REBEKAH KENNEDY
P.O. Box 367
St. Paul, VA 24283 phone: 762-9009
Future Plans: To obtain a B.S. at Clinch Valley College, attend medical school and pursue a career as a pediatrician.

CHASITY DAWN KENNEDY
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Future Plans: to attend Radford University, majoring in psychology.

LORRA KRISTENE LAWSON
P.O. Box 1217
St. Paul, VA 24283 phone: 762-7612
Future Plans: To attend Clinch Valley College, major in accounting and achieve "talldom."

JONNA LEIGH MARCUS
P.O. Box 1317
St. Paul, VA 24283 phone: 762-0467
Future Plans: To attend a four year college , then go to the beach and never come back.

BRANDI LEIGH MARSHALL
P.O. Box 661
St. Paul, VA 24283 phone: 762-5619
Future Plans: To attend college, get a well paying job, and live happily ever after.

TRAVIS MARSHALL
3931 Russell Creek Road
St. Paul, VA 24283 phone: 762-5109
Future Plans: To attend college, get a job, and "take it from there."

AMANDA SUE MCCONNELL
14524 Dry Fork Rd.
Coeburn, VA phone: 24230
Future Plans: To marry and have two kids, and work with animals for a living.

KELLY MCREYNOLDS
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Coeburn, VA 24230 phone: 762-5695
Future Plans: To attend Radford University, majoring in sports medicine.

ASHLI PAIGE MEADE
P.O. Box 665
Castlewood, VA 24224 phone: 762-2198
Future Plans: To pursue a career in dance. I plan to open a dance studio in the fall of 1997 in Abingdon.

CINDY MOORE
P.O. Box 270
St. Paul, VA 24283
Future Plans: To go to college and become a teacher. I also plan to get married and have kids.

HEIDI ELAINE OSBORNE
P.O. Box 531
Castlewood, VA 24224 phone: 762-7506
Future Plans: To attend college, pursue a degree in accounting, get a job with a large company, and start a life with my husband and have only one child.

MICHAEL PALMER
3300 Dwina Rd.
Coeburn, VA 24230 phone: 762-0422
Future Plans: To attend Mountain Empire Community College.

TROY A. PALMER
P.O.Box 423
St. Paul, VA 24283 phone: 762-0110
Future Plans: To join the Marines and maybe go to college.

ERIKA BETH PHILLIPS
P.O. Box 1233
St. Paul, VA 24283 phone: 762-2246
Future Plans: To attend MECC for two years and transfer to Virginia Tech, majoring in photography or photo-journalism.

MANDY PHILLIPS
P.O. Box 295
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Future Plans: To graduate from college and become a registered nurse.

CRYSTAL DAWN POSTON
P.O. Box 427
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Future Plans: To attend MECC and pursue a career in nursing.

KELLY DIANE SKEBER
P.O. Box 746
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Future Plans: After college I hope to be working in the field of computer science. I will then begin work on "Kelly's Book of Ethics," which I'm sure will become the international guide to everyday living.

MICHAEL SHANE SKEENS
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Future Plans: To attend college and play football to pursue a career in forestry.

DAVID SIFFORD
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Future Plans: To go to MECC and get an Associate's Degree in electronics.

REGINA KAY SLEMP
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Future Plans: To graduate from college and get a job in sports medicine, and to get married and have at least two kids.

KIMBERLY SUZANNE STALLARD
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Coeburn, VA 24230 phone: 395-6059
Future Plans: To attend MECC, majoring in business, and become a licensed cosmetologist.

ALAN STOUT
P.O. Box 445
St. Paul, VA 24283 phone: 762-0255
Future Plans: Undecided

KRISTY RENEE TRENT
3721 Bull Hill Rd.
St. Paul, VA 24283 phone: 762-9051
Future Plans: To go to MECC to study nursing for 3 years. I plan to be a wife and a career mom in the future.

REBECCA ANN WEEKS
2607A Carfax Rd.
Coeburn, VA 24230
Future Plans: To attend the University of Kansas and major in sports science with an emphasis in sports management.

STACY WILLIAMS
Rt.1 Box 452
St. Paul, VA 24283 phone: 762-7806
Future Plans: Get married and have one child. I want to work with horses.

AMANDA LYNN WINEBARGER
P.O. Box 606
St. Paul, VA 24283 phone: 762-5467
Future Plans: To be an accountant, become a wife and a mother of two.

DAVID WALTER ANTHONY WOODY
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Future Plans: To attend Clinch Valley or King College and major in pre-dentistry, and become a dental hygientist.

JASON WRIGHT
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Castlewood, VA 24224 phone: 762-3949
Future Plans: To attend college.

BRYAN YEARY
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Future Plans: To attend King College for two years, then transfer to Radford to major in computer science.

Off the Wall, Into the

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[illegible] Austin | Regina Stump #70 | Melissa Akers | Heidi [illegible]

Brandi Marshall | David Sifford (SiS) #72 | Kristy Grant #18 | Jamie Mills #4 |

Kevin Jenkins "Coon" | [illegible] #22 | Troy Palmer | Joe Shepherd

Brendan Holbrook | Kelly McDaniel #20 | Mike R. #2 Banner | Charity #16 Kennedy #22 | Adam De

Amy Blevins | Paige Fleming | Kelly Baber :) | Amanda McConnell

[illegible] | Cindy #42 Moore | Mike Phillips "EB" | Crystal Poston | Amanda Jag

Michael Palmer | Brandy Phillips | Chris Booker #16 | Becky Weeks

Miller Beam #64 | David Woody #68 #5 | Travis Mindall | Amy Brewer (Brew) | Bryan Yea

Amanda Hall | Charlene Harvey | Kim Stallard | WORL

CLASS OF '97 | Alan Sto #42 | Michael Steele #24 | Simon Wright #84 | Curtis Evans #

Senior Portraits

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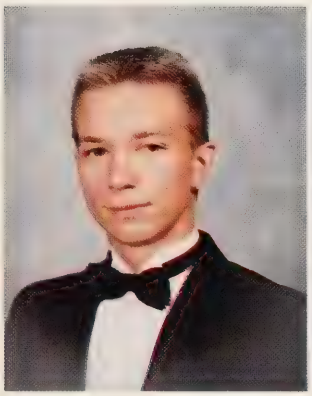
Mr. Milton Beaver

Ms. Amy Blevins



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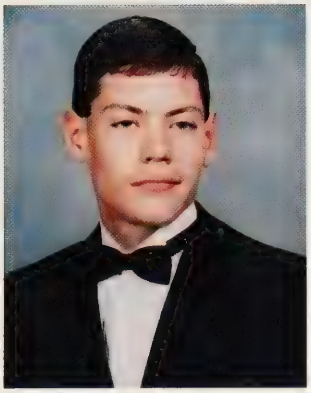

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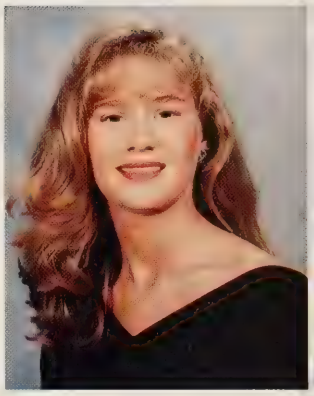

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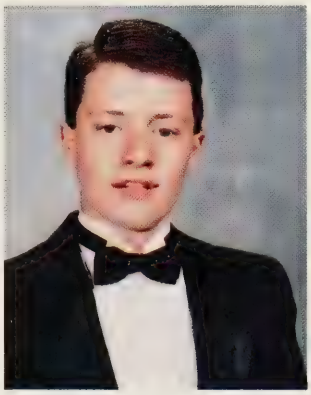

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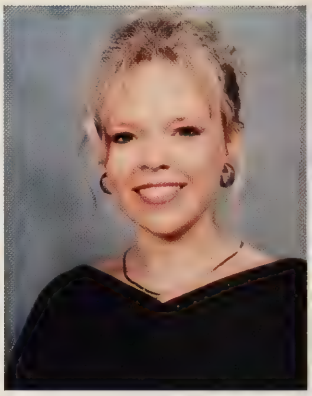

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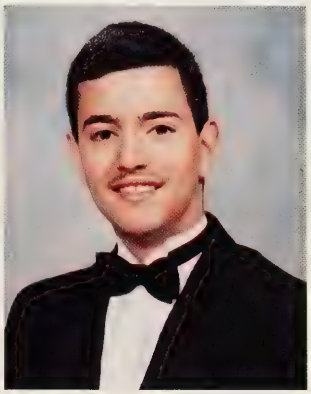

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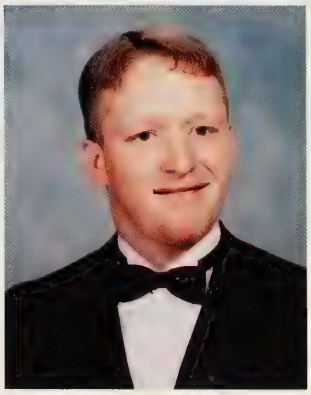

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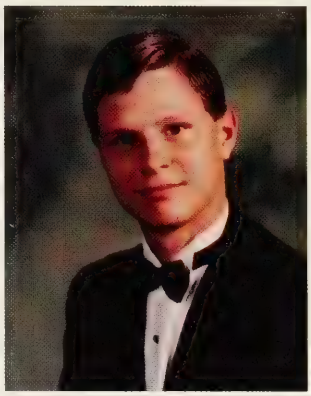

Mr. Brian Shepherd

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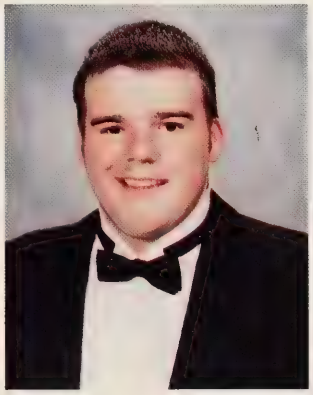

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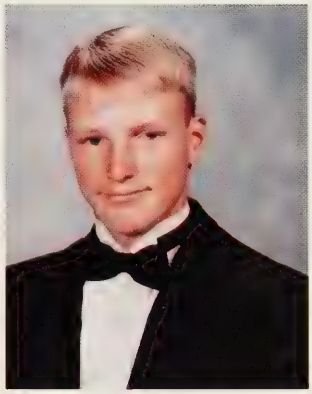
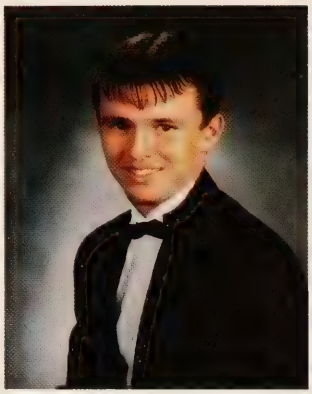


Mr. Michael Skeens

CLASS of 1997

Ms. Regina Slemp

Ms. Kimberly Stallard



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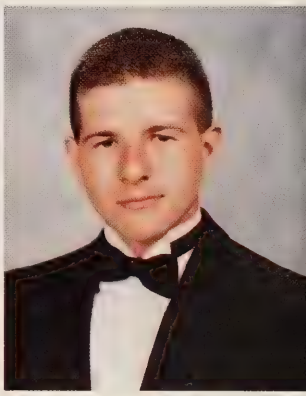
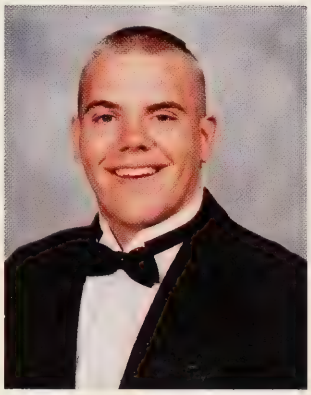


Mr. David Woody



Mr. Jason Wright

Mr. Bryan Yeary

UNDERCLASSMEN

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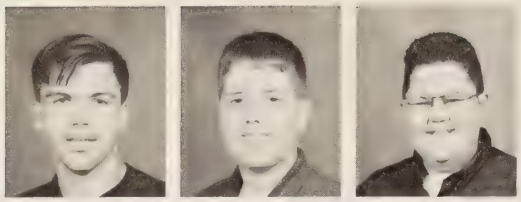
Rocky Adkins
Chad Amburgey
Anthony Austin



Jessica Austin
Valerie Baker
Jessica Blevins

Leslie Blevins
Michael Bradley
Becky Cochran

Kevin Dingus
Elizabeth Evans
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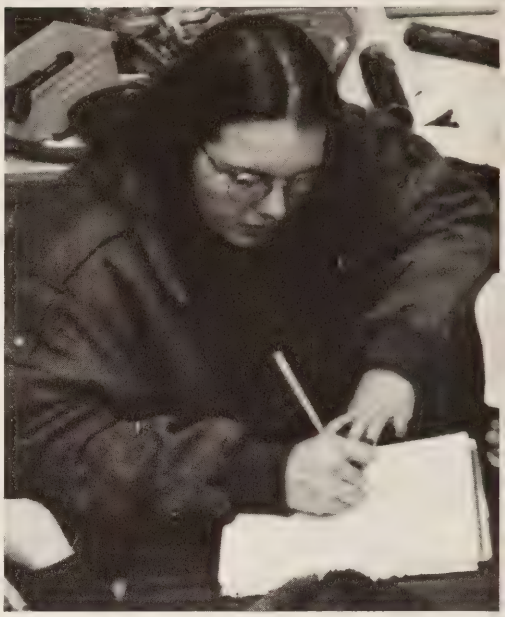
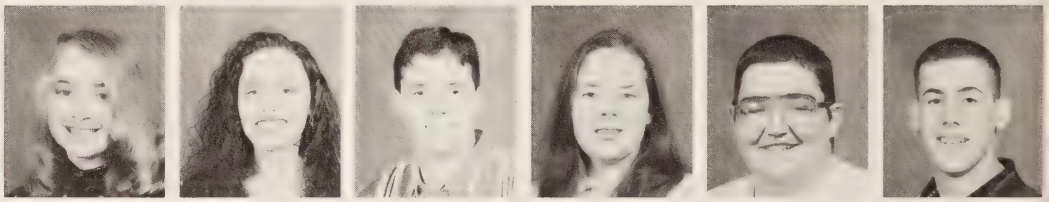


Candi Hughes is all alone in her own little world.

Melissa Harris
Crystal Hileman
Josh Horne
Candi Hughes
Mark Hurd
Ben Jessee



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Josh Minton
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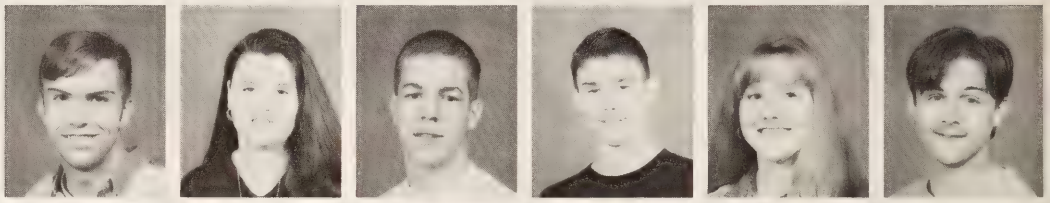
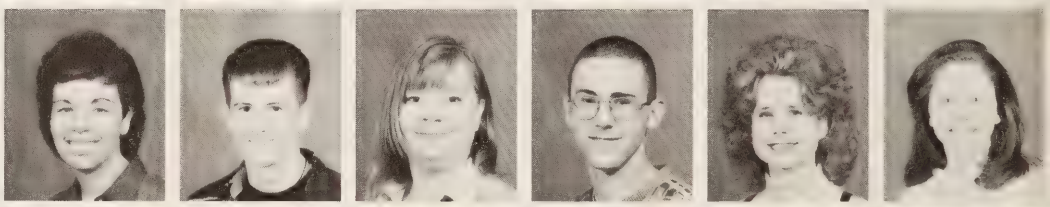


Cassie Ramey
Scott Salyers
Jennifer Sifford
Eric Stallard
Michelle Stallard
Tina Sutherland



Christina Trent
Jamie Trent
Leslie Tumidiski
Joey Williams
Keri Wright
Amy Zeigler

Not Pictured:
Billy Bush
Brandon Chafin
Jason Culbertson
Ryan Evans
Jeremy Kilgore

President: Cassie Ramey
Vice President: Jamie Trent
Secetary/Treasurer: Anthony Austin
Reporter: Crystal Hileman
Activities Chairman: Leslie Tumidiski
Below, Michelle Stallard primps before the game.

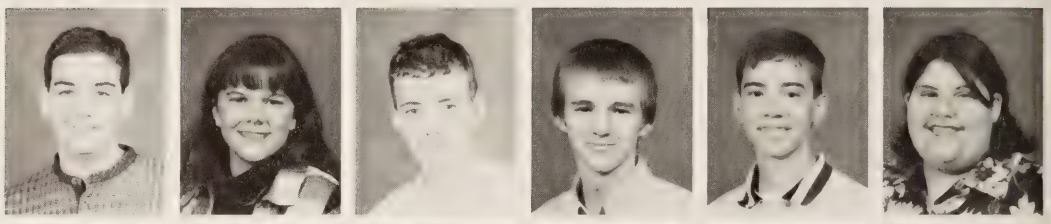
Jamie Trent is hard at work.

Say Cheese!!!

Josh Johnson and Ryan Evans relax before the game.

Class of '99

Brad Buffalow
Tracey Carter
Wayne Cima
Matt Dollarhyde
Jared Evans
Jamie Fleming



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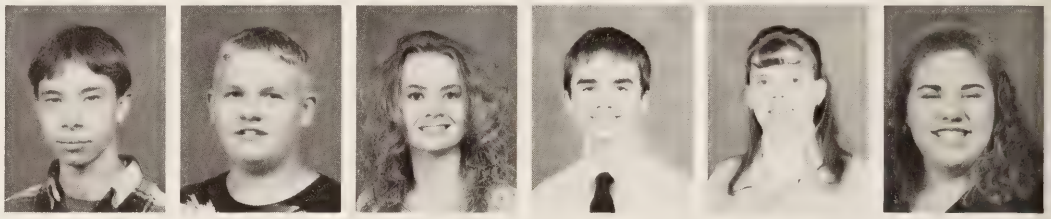
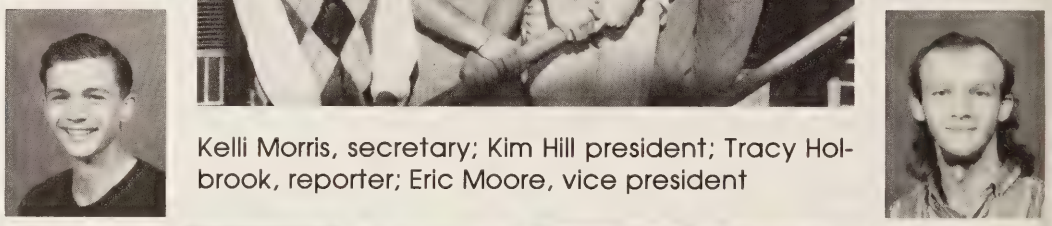


Keri Holbrook
Sonya Holbrook

Kelli Morris, secretary; Kim Hill president; Tracy Holbrook, reporter; Eric Moore, vice president

Tracy Holbrook
Shannan Jessee

James Johnson
Randall Johnson



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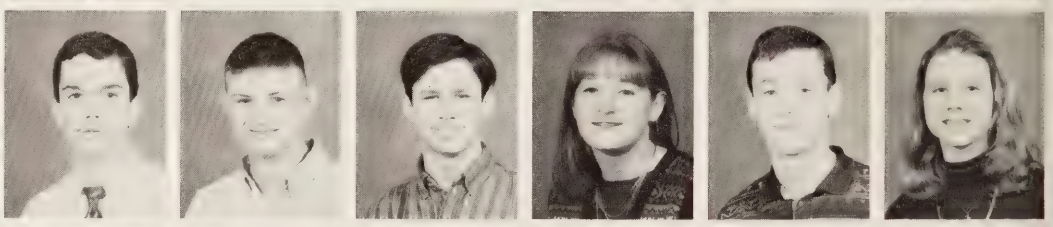

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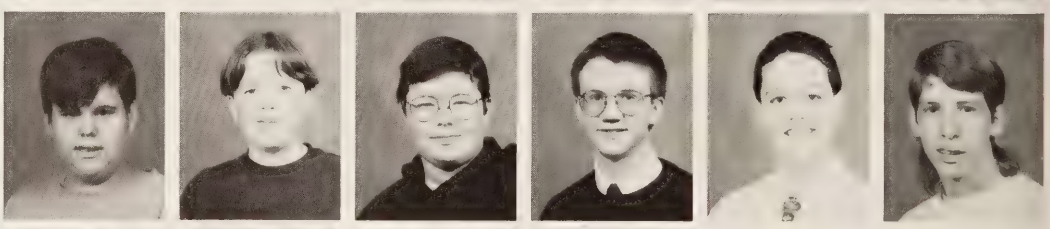

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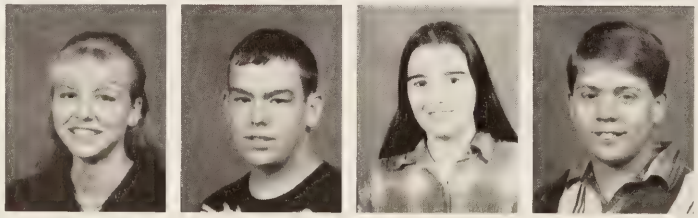
Michael Strouth
Tina Tompkins
Alan Woodruff

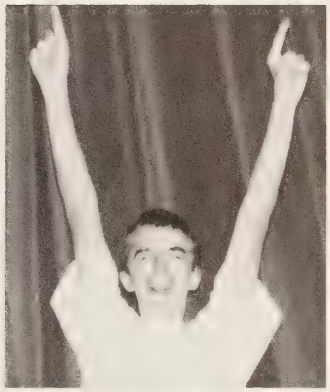


Eight graders are new, Seniors are graduating, and Juniors are next in line. Then, there are the Sophomores, calm, quiet, and overlooked, but this year they stood out.

The Sophomore Class of 1999 won third place in overall Homecoming activities and first place in the float competition.

The Class Officers were President, Kim Hill, Vice President, Eric Moore, Secretary, Kelli Morris, and Represenative Tracy Holbrook.

Mitchell reminds everyone that, "He's #1!"



Tracy Holbrook wonders, "Why am I not home and in the bed?"

The Sophomores are all smiles after winning first place in the float competition.

FRESHMEN IN ACTION

(Right) Freshmen decorate the halls for Homecoming. (Down) Ouch, that sun is bright.

(Up) Hurry up with the tape. (Up and Right) get in the bag Doe. (Right) Pull harder.

FRESHMEN

Officers: (left to right) Kari Breeding, treasurer; Stephanie Dickenson, secretary; Stephanie Tolliver, president; Kara Moore, Vice President; and Jamie Gray, historian.

Tara Adams
Lara Arnett
Emily Baker

Joshua Blevins
Kari Breeding
Nikki Buffalow

Rebecca Calhoun
Angela Clark
Jimmy Coleman

Jonathan Davis
Stephanie Dickenson
Leah Domby

Wayne Evans
Joshua Fairchild
Jamie Gray
Brad Hamilton
Brian Hamilton
Melissa Hamilton

Jonathan Harris
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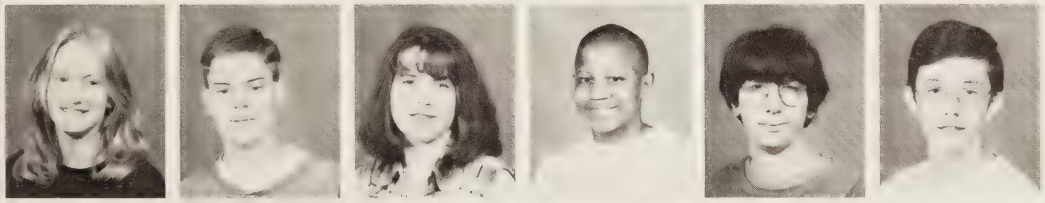
Josh Jenkins
Courtney Kegley



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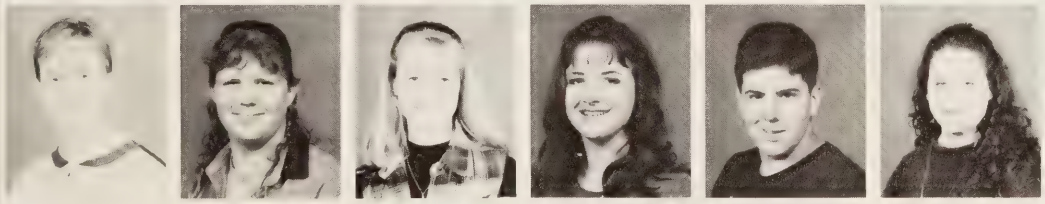
Jessica Lawson
Joshua Lee
Zeb Matthews
James Mays



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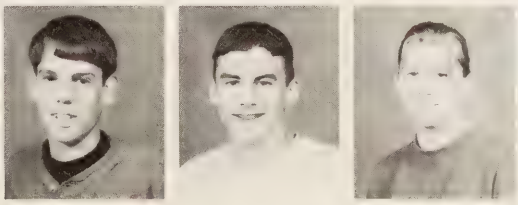

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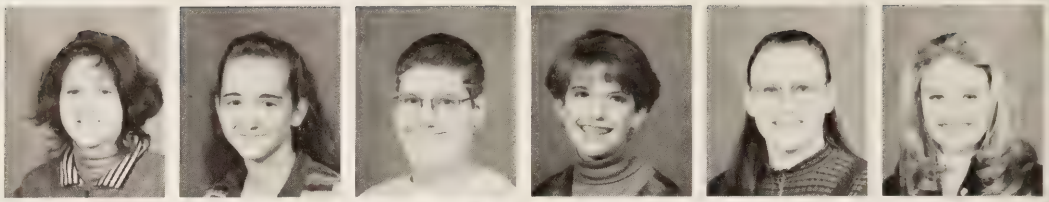
Kassi Brooks



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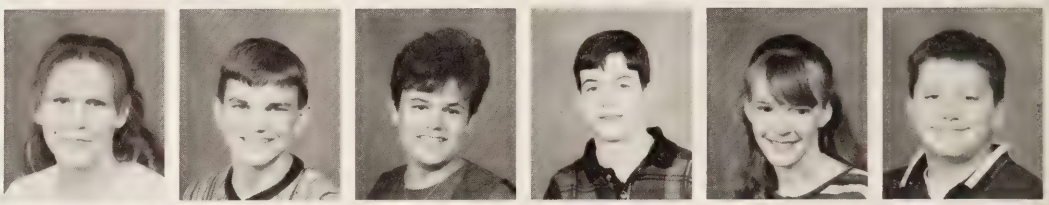

C. C. Fields
Steven Gullet
Allison Hall
Andrea Halloway
Stephanie Hamilton
Eric Hamilton

Michelle Helbert
Melissa Helton
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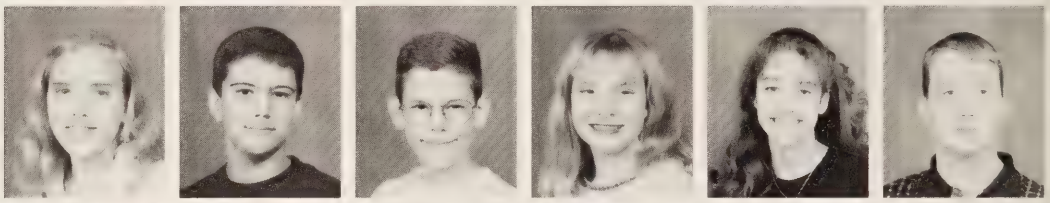

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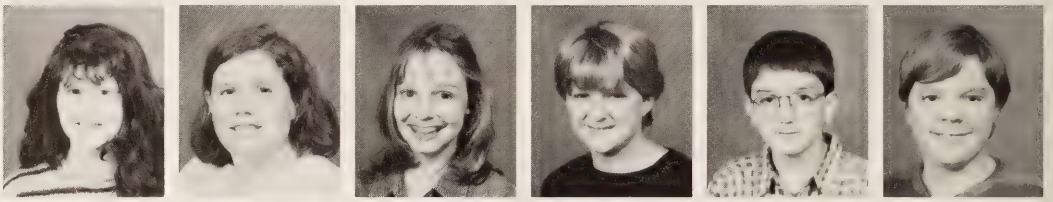

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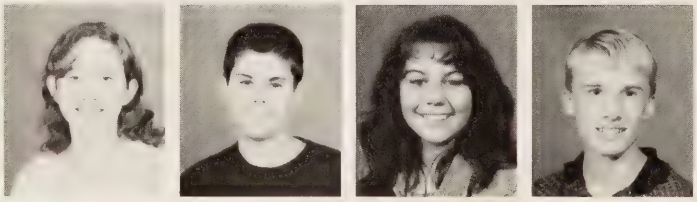


Eighth Grade off the wall and on to a start.

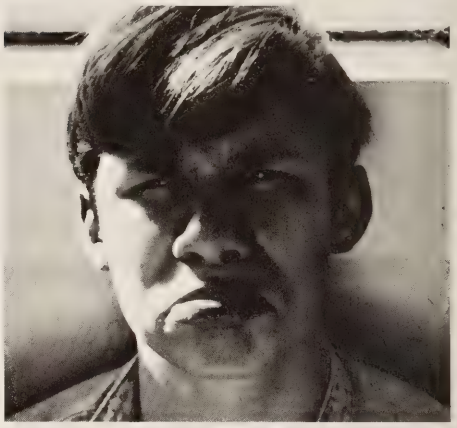
President: Jonathan Kirk
Vice President: Seth Padgett
Secretary: Allison Hall
Reporter: Morgan Rudder

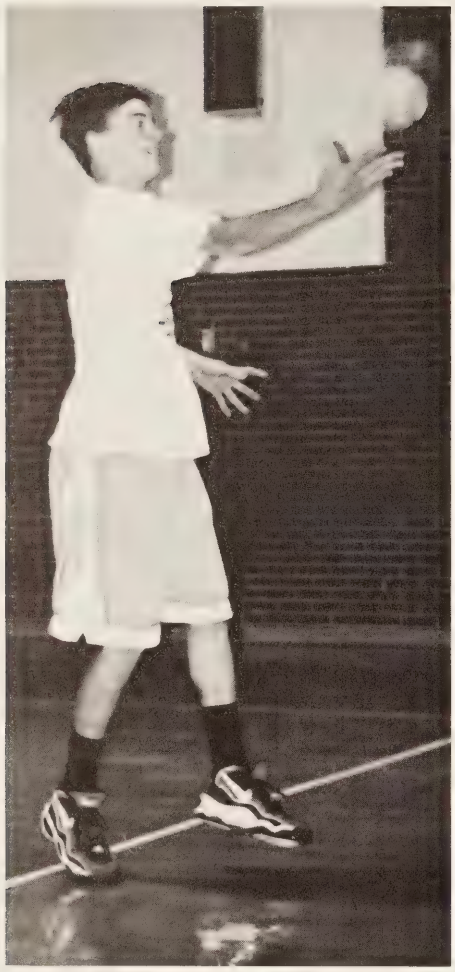
Bethany Boyd and Michelle Helbert are cleaning the gym floor.

Off the Wall and Off the Wall

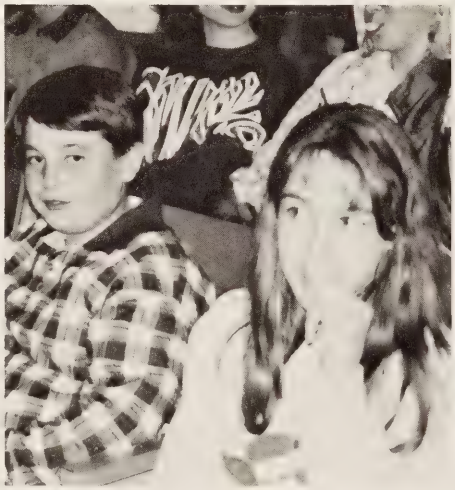
The underclassmen always seem to be in the shadow of the graduating class. However, each class has its own uniqueness and flair. The underclassmen display their individuality in different ways. The eighth grade class showed their spirit during Homecoming Week by winning the beauty pageant, while the sophomores placed first in the float competition. The junior class prepared for and anxiously awaited their senior year, and the freshmen were just happy to no longer be eighth graders.

Guy Molinary pouts about having too much homework.



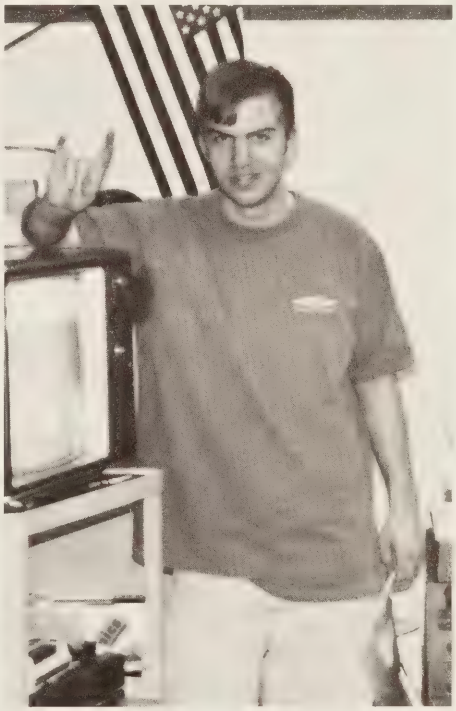


Right, Josh Lee struts his stuff during the homecoming activities. Above, Cassie Mays is wondering, "Should I have sat here?"



Right center, Juniors show their spirit.
Above left, Jared Evans jumps for joy.

Left: This is the quietest we've seen these two in a while.
Below: "What are the rules again?" asks Allison Hall



Above: Josh Johnson says, "Peace, love, and Woodstock."

Above: French II is all smiles during Homecoming week.

Above center: Nikki Buffalow and Kara Moore try to act sweet and innocent.

Off the Wall

Upper left, the cross country team takes time out before competition.

Upper right, quarterback Ryan Evans prepares to hand off the ball.

Upper left, the cheerleaders smile during a pep rally.

Upper right, students cheer on the Deacons before the Castlewood game.

Right, the girls battle rivals Coeburn Lady Knights.

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Off the Wall . . . to the Court

T-Bird Trent seems surprised by the camera.

Deacons	Opponent	
48	Powell Valley	60
74	John I. Burton	58
60	Gate City	88
50	Powell Valley	66
44	Council	50
66	Holston	65
25	Council	55
53	Powell Valley	64
80	Holston	76
57	Rye Cove	66
55	Ervinton	71
57	Thomas Walker	83
61	Twin Springs	43
61	Ervinton	82
53	Castlewood	70
33	Rye Cove	67
50	Thomas Walker	73
57	Coeburn	54
54	Twin Springs	44
47	Ervinton	72
59	Castlewood	67
53	Coeburn	60

Amy Brewer wonders if she will make the shot.

Goooooooooo Deacons!

The girls show team spirit.

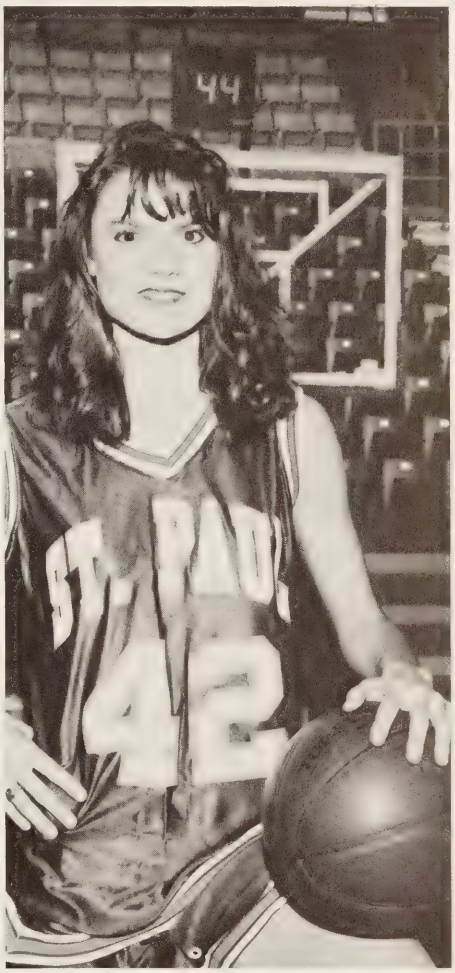
Off the Wall . . . to the Hoop

The varsity girls' basketball team experienced a trying season, ending with a record of 6 and 16. The team was lead by seniors Amy Brewer, Chasity Kennedy, Regina Slemp, Gina Banner, Heidi Osborne, and Cindy Moore.

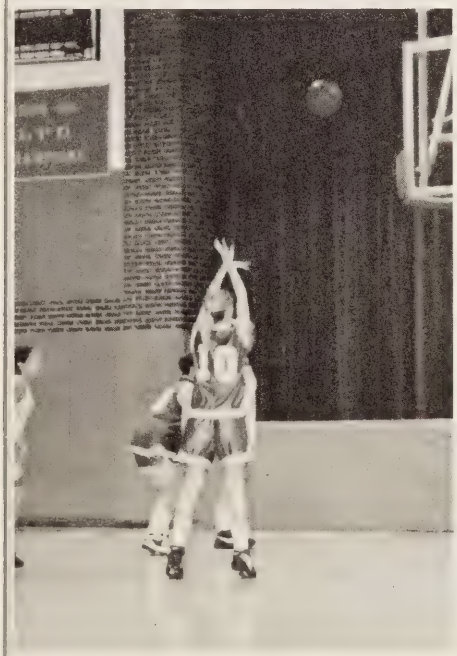
Although the team experienced a rough season, Cindy Moore had an outstanding year, scoring her 1000th point. Her photo will join the other Lady Deacons with this same achievement.

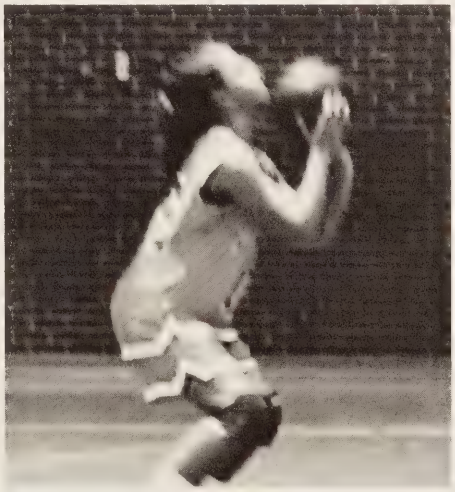
The Lady Deacons resumed the rivalry against the Castlewood Blue Devils, a team which was dropped from the schedule for several years.

Even though this season proved to be less than successful, next year's team looks to be a strong one with many players returning.



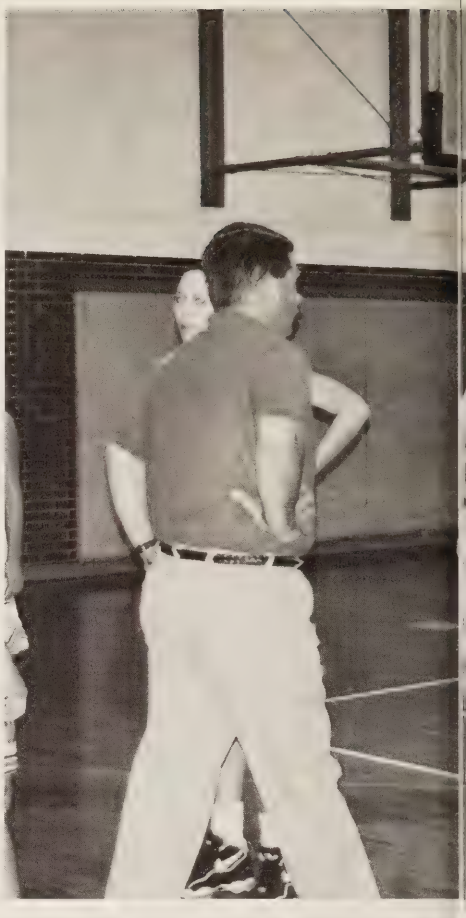
Cindy Moore joined the 1000 point club. Her picture will be placed in the atrium of the gym as a momento of her achievement.





Kelli Morris aims for the basket.

Right: Virginia Ann Molinary ponders the question, "What purpose does basketball serve anyway?"



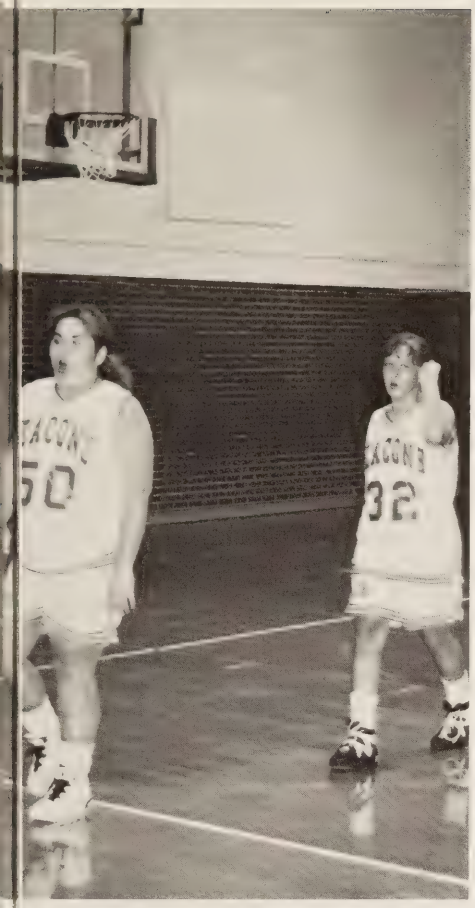
JV Lady Deacons

front (left to right) Tracey Carter, Shannan Jessee, Kim Hill; second row: Heather Bradley, Leslie Hileman, Virginia Ann Molinary, Sonya Holbrook; third row: Jessica Lawson, Melissa Hamilton, and Kassi Brooks.

Eighth Grade and J.V. Girls Basketball

Coach Wyrick gives the team a pep talk, but Virginia Ann Molinary already seems enthused.

Melissa Hamilton and Tracey Carter pay attention to Coach Wyrick but Tracey Carter seems a bit confused about the strategy.



Left: The eighth grade team sets up their offense

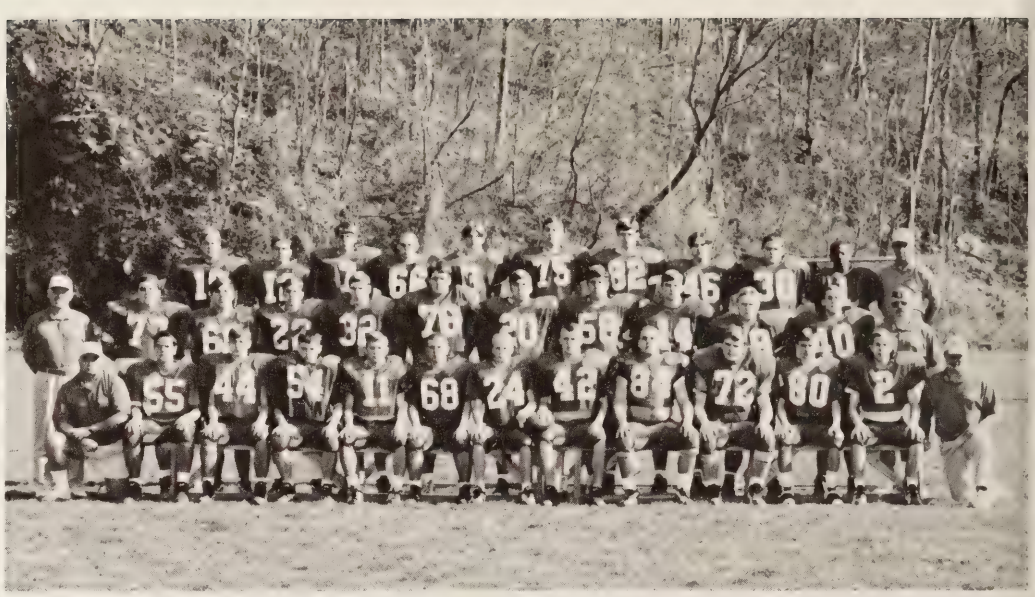
Eighth Grade Lady Deacons
Kneeling (left to right): Ashley Hughes, Allison Hall, Beth Lell; standing: Jessica Culbertson, Rachel Kennedy, Morgan Rudder, Sheena Jessee, Andrea Halloway, Amber Patrick, Beth Holbrook, Heather Bradley, Kristen Phillips and Cassie Mays.

OFF THE WALL AND ONTO THE COURT

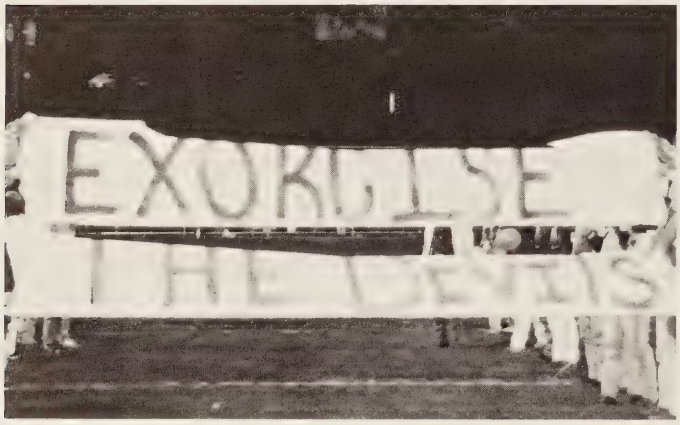
You put your left foot in, you take your left foot out, you put your left foot in and you shake it all about.

The Lady Deacons play stunning defense against the Holston Cavaliers.

1st Row (left to right): Coach Aubrey Ward, Steve Sabo, Jonathan Davis, Milton Beaver, Curtis Evans, David Woody, Michael Skeens, Alan Stout, Jason Wright, David Sifford, John Paul Moore, Josh Minton, Coach Walt Padgett.
2nd Row: Head Coach, Tom Fletcher, Mark Hurd, Rocky Adkins, Jared Evans, Lyle Helbert, Josh Horne, Josh Johnson, Jamie Sabo, Ryan Evans, Michael Bradley, Ben Jessee, Coach Johnnie Davis.
3rd Row: Josh Fairchild, Dustin Kirk, Travis Toney, Cliff Houser, Jason Culbertson, Brad Buffalow, Jeremy Kilgore, Josh Lee, Frank Dean, Manager.



The Deacons show their spirit against hometown rivals Castlewood.



The Senior Deacons pose for one last picture.

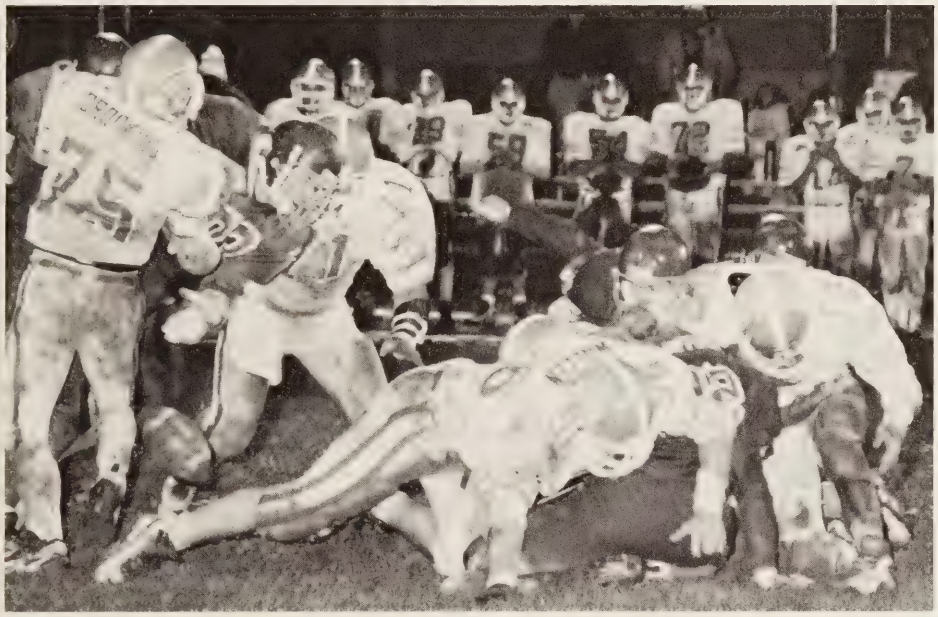
Curtis Evans rips through the Titan defense.

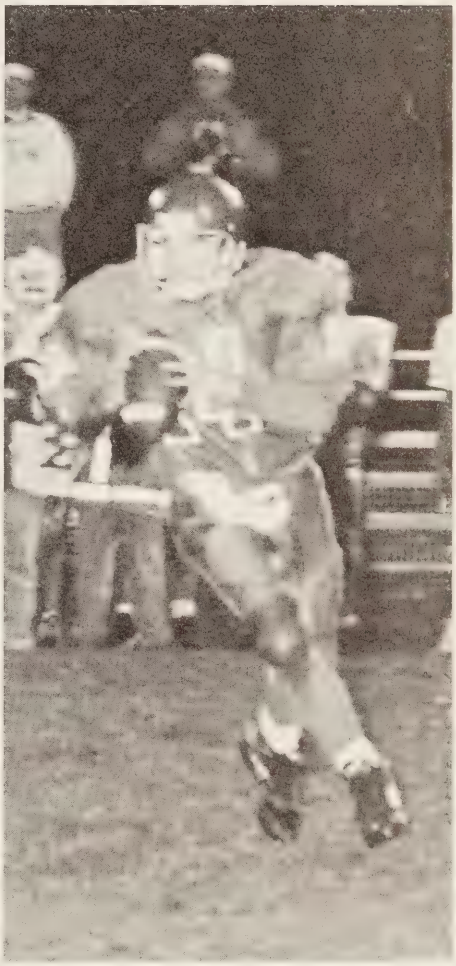
The Titans attempt to stop Michael skeens as he runs the ball.

Deacons face off against hometown rival, Castlewood.

Varsity Football

SPH	OPPONENTS	
13	COEBURN	0
0	POUND	40
7	ERVINTON	19
6	THOMAS WALKER	12
12	CASTLEWOOD	6
12	RYE COVE	6
14	NORTON	64
12	TWIN SPRINGS	38
6	NORTHWOOD	24
21	HOLSTON	24





Above left: St. Paul tries to recover the loose ball. Above: Quarterback Ryan Evans searches for an open receiver.

Above: Tight end, Josh Johnson, sweeps right. Left: The Deacon defense struggles to tackle the opponent.

Cross Country

"Is it finally over?" asks Eric Moore.

The Boys' Cross Country Team had a good season, finishing second in the Cumberland District. Eric Moore, Guy Molinary, and Jared Evans, all return runners, made the All-Cumberland District Team.

Boys'Cross Country Team

Kneeling (left to right): Dustin Kirk, Guy Molinary, Tom O'Donnell; Standing: John Paul Moore, Jared Evans, Alan Stout, Coach Kyle Fletcher, Eric Moore and Zeb Matthews.

Above, Zeb Matthews takes a break from a long hard day.

At right, Tom O'Donnell takes a break to quench his thirst.

At right, Eric Moore looks really enthused in his sport.

Girls' Cross Country

Jamie Trent and Cindy Moore are ready to pass the Powell Valley Runner.

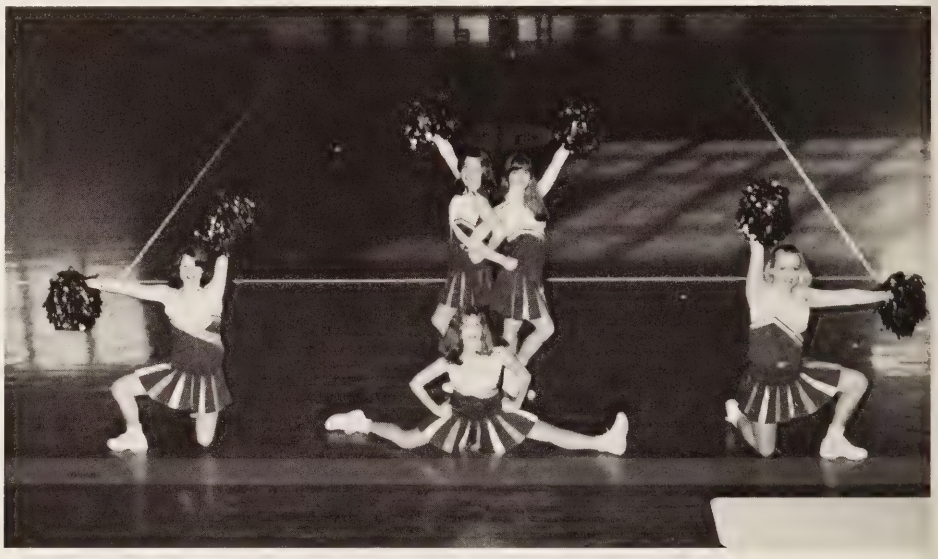
Below left to right: Crystal Hileman, Gina Banner, Kara Moore, Jamie Trent, Anna Kennedy, Coach Kyle Fletcher, and Nikki Buffalow.

Left: Jamie Trent paces herself during the district meet.

Left: Gina Banner holds her lead against the opponent. Above: Anna Kennedy pushes on to her district victory.

OFF THE WALL CHEERLEADING

Varsity Football Cheerleaders, pictured left to right: Michelle Stallard (kneeling), Anna Kennedy (center), Amy Blevins; Jamie Trent (standing, left) and Melissa Mullins (standing, right).



Michelle is lost in space.

Anna Kennedy and Amy Blevins show school spirit.

Jamie stares into the crowd

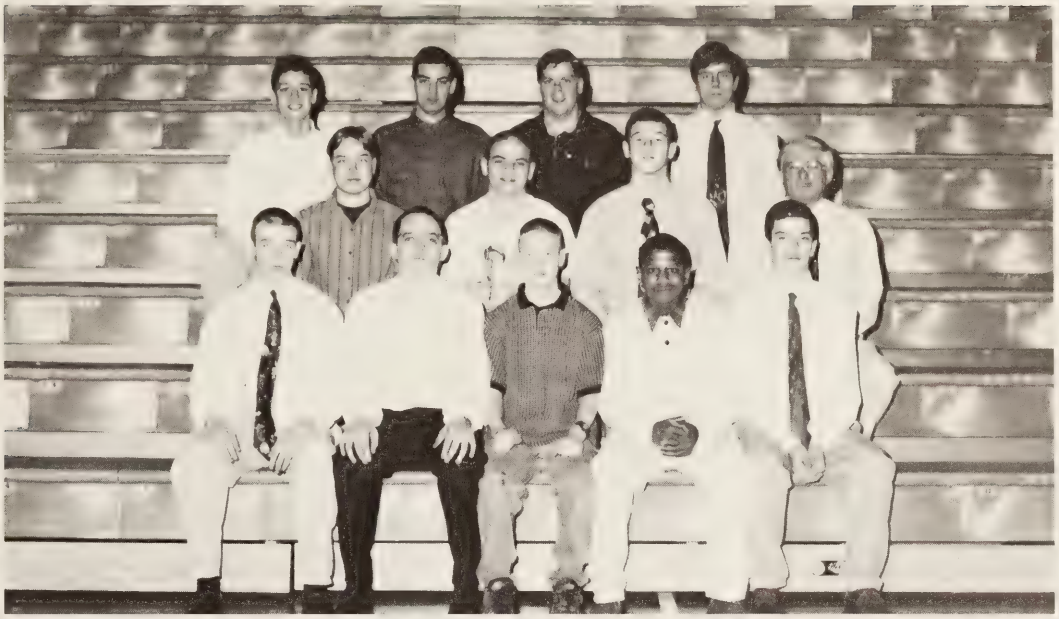
VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADING

The 1997 squad: (bottom row) Leslie Tumidiski, Paige Jennings, Cassie Ramey, Michelle Stallard, and captain Anna Kennedy; (top row) Tina Sutherland and Jamie Trent.

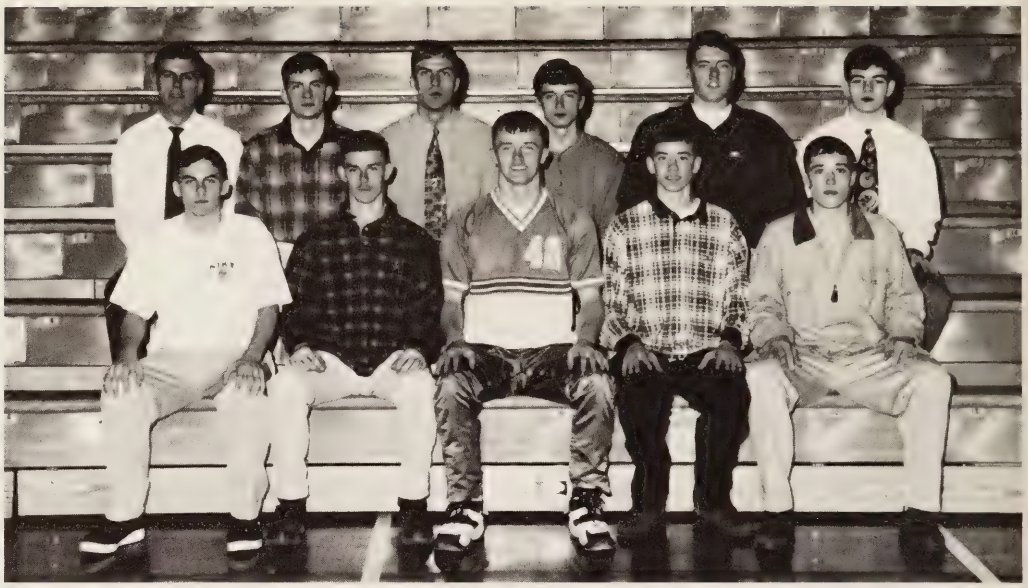
J.V. FOOTBALL
Off the Wall . . . to New Challenges

Kneeling (l-r): Daniel Davis, Josh Lee, Josh Blevins, Brad Hamilton Seth Padgett, Aaron Salyers, Adam Padgett, Adam Wright; Standing (l-r): Cliff Houser, Derek Evans, Jonathan Kirk, David Mullins, Wayne Evans, Lyle Helbert, Donald Sifford, Brian Hamilton, Josh Fairchild

J.V. Basketball



J.V. Team, front row, left to right: Cliff Houser, C.C. Fields, Brad Hamilton, Josh Lee, Dustin Kirk; second row: Josh Fairchild, Josh Blevins, Eric Moore, Coach J.D. Cassell; third row: Steve Sabo, Brad Buffalow, Wayne Evans, and Jamie Sabo.



Varsity team (left to right) front row: Shaun Trent, freshman; John Paul Moore, junior; Alan Stout, senior; Jared Evans, sophomore; and Jerry Fields, senior; top row: Coach Rick Thompson; juniors Ryan Evans, Josh Johnson, Jeremy Kilgore, Josh Horne, and freshman Jonathan Davis.

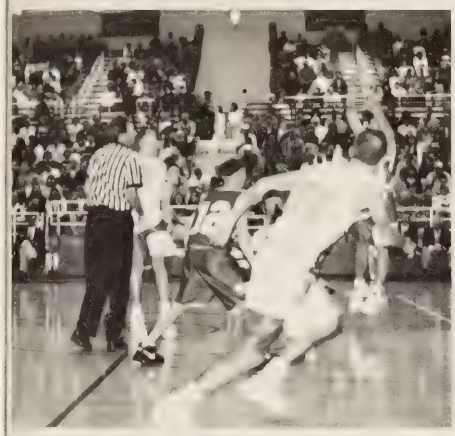
Below, The seniors say goodbye with one last picture.

Right, The Deacons display their tough defense against the Rebels.

Above, Coach Thompson explains the strategy to his team.

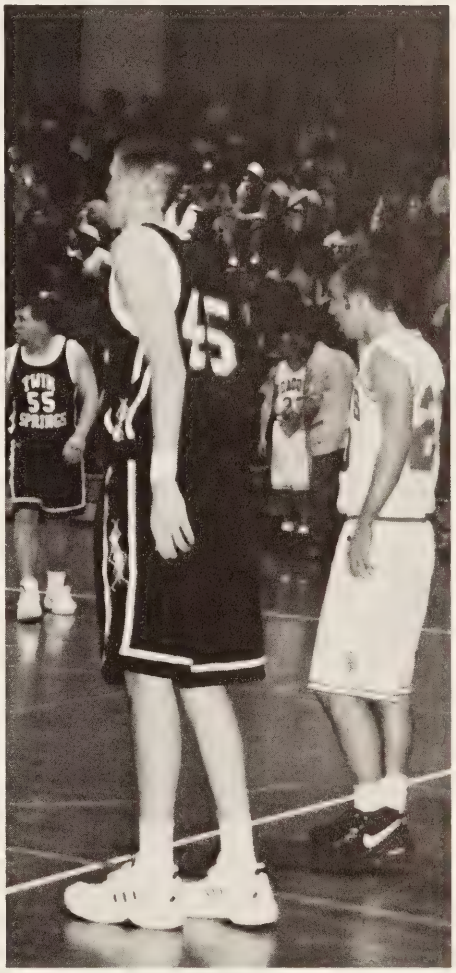
Right, The Deacons huddle before the game.

Below, The Deacons fight for the ball.



Boys Varsity Basketball

St. Paul		Opponent	68	Twin Springs	82
58	Northwood	53	63	Thomas Walker	93
76	Holston	72	76	Coeburn	94
59	Coeburn	63	68	Castlewood	98
55	Patrick Henry	77	76	Rye Cove	67
60	Northwood	53	42	Thomas Walker	69
53	Holston	75	46	Twin Springs	84
63	Ervinton	69	63	Castlewood	81
64	Council	58	77	Ervinton	61
48	Council	64	61	Rye Cove	68
80	Patrick Henry	76	69	Ervinton	78



Left, John Paul Moore puts one up.
Above, Josh Johnson wonders, "Is it just me or is this a mismatch?"

Above, center, The Deacons stand at attention for the "Star Spangled Banner".
Left, Shaun Trent warms up before the game.

Boys Track Team

Right, Brad Hamilton and Cliff Houser cruise on down the track. Directly below, Coach Davis says "This is your third, I mean second jump." Below, Jonathan Davis strains to keep up.

Center right, the 1997 Boys Track Team (top row) Eric Moore, Mark Hurd, Brad Buffalow, Jonathan Davis, Travis Marshall, (bottom row) Adam Padgett, Guy Molinary, Josh Lee, and Ben Jessee. Right, Travis Marshall soars.

Far right, Guy Molinary runs alone.

Girls Track

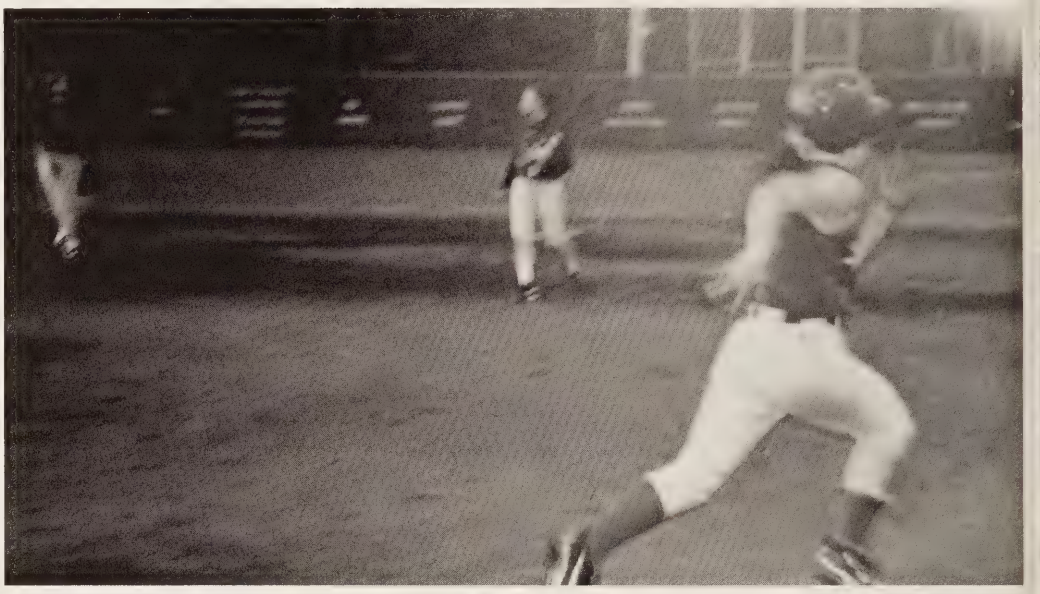
The 1997 Girls Track Team (l-r) bottom row: Cindy Moore, Nikki Buffalow, Kelli Morris, Crystal Hileman; top row: Anna Kennedy, Jamie Trent, Kara Moore, Jessica Blevins, Paige Jennings, Leslie Tumidiski

The team in action: upper right, Leslie Tumidiski prepares for the shot put; above, Kelli Morris runs with ease; far left, Anna Kennedy sprints hard; immediate left, Jessica Blevins pushes to the limit.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

REGULAR SEASON SCORE-BOARD

SCORE	OPPONENT	SCORE
7	POUND	3
13	COUNCIL	2
10	RICHLANDS	0
15	POWELL VALLEY	4
5	RICHLANDS	15
8	COEBURN	15
9	JOHN BATTLE	3
13	LEBANON	5
19	MONTCALM	16
8	CASTLEWOOD	17
0	CASTLEWOOD	16
22	RYE COVE	1
18	POWELL VALLEY	7
1	CASTLEWOOD	10
17	RYE COVE	1
19	TWIN SPRINGS	4
22	COUNCIL	2
18	POUND	9
13	COEBURN	12



Upper right, Chasity Kennedy stops a grounder.
Above, T-Bird waits for the perfect pitch.
Left, Chrystal Hileman runs for first!

Right, 1997 LADY DEACONS: (front row) Kim Hill, Jessica Lawson, Tracey Carter, Melissa Hamilton, Stephanie Dickenson; (second row) Coach Randy Mabe, Keri Holbrook, Jamie Trent, Christina Trent, Crystal Hileman, Alicia Smallwood; (third row) Jonna Marcus, Amy Brewer, and Chasity Kennedy.

. . . ON THE FIELD

REGIONA D
TOURNAMENT PLAY

WIN OR LOSS	OPP.
W	HAYSI
W	APPALACHIA
L	CASTLEWOOD
L	GLENVAR

Above, Kim Hill concentrates about what to do if the ball comes her way.

Left, Crystal Hileman seems to be in a deep discussion with the opposition.

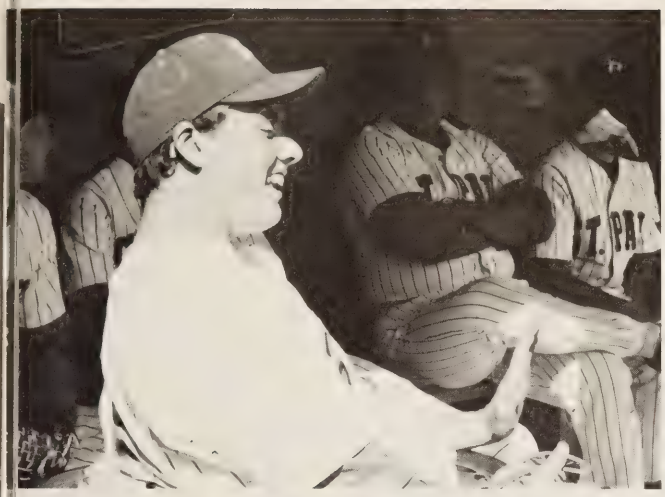
Seniors pose with Coach Mabe one last time.

Chasity Kennedy slides home as Jonna Marcus tags her out. Amy Brewer waits for her turn at bat, as Coach Mabe makes a "SAFE" call.

VARSITY BASEBALL

Above, 1997 DEACONS: (kneeling, L-R) Curtis Evans, Shaun Trent, Dustin Kirk, David Woody, John Paul Moore, and Mitchell Helton; (standing, L-R) Coach David Wyrick, Jared Evans, Ryan Evans, Josh Horne, Josh Johnson, Jason Culbertson, and Anthony Lee.

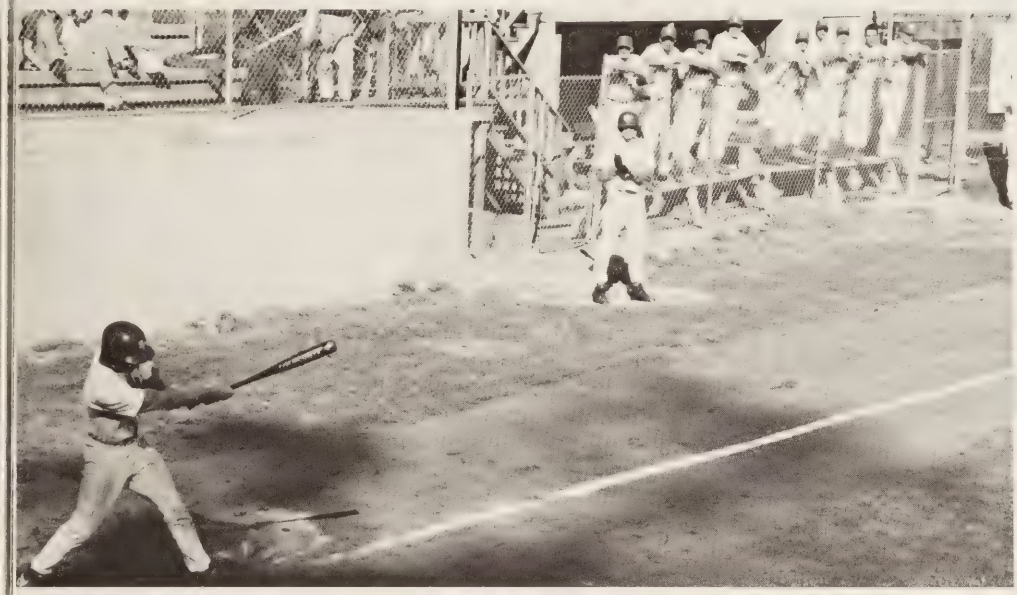
Right, SENIOR DEACONS: (kneeling L-R) Curtis Evans and David Woody; (standing) Head Coach David Wyrick.



Deacons Win District Title

The 1997 Deacons began the season with a young team and a new head coach. New head coach David Wyrick led the team to a successful season, winning the Cumberland District Title. The Deacons advanced to the Region D playoffs, being defeated by the J. J. Kelly Indians.

Congratulations to the Deacons for another great season.



Upper left, Josh Horne seems to be trading stories with Mr. Whitenack.
Above, Coach Wyrick says, "He missed it by this much."

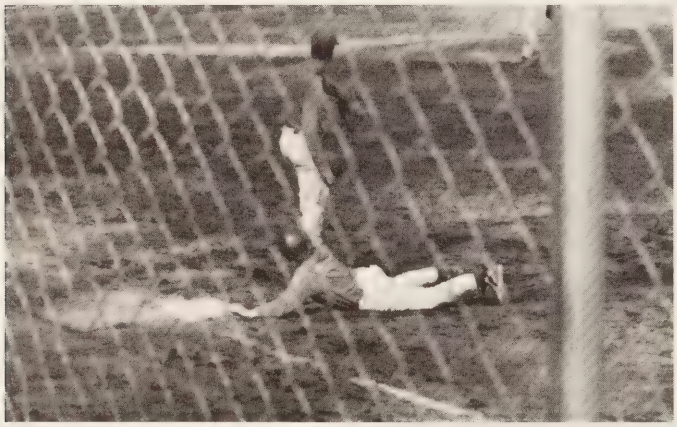
Above left, the Deacon dugout cheers on their teammate.

Right, the Deacons get together for game strategies.

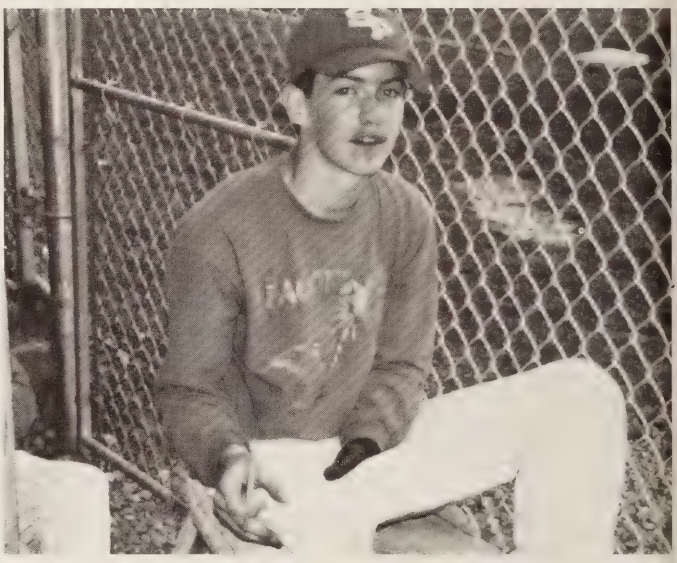
J.V. BASEBALL

Right, the 1997 J.V. team: front (left to right): Ryan Padgett, Mitchell Helton, Seth Padgett, Adam Wright, Eric Hamilton; standing: Coach David Wyrick, Dustin Kirk, Jared Evans, Steve Sabo, Wayne Evans, Jonathan Kirk, and Josh Blevins

Below, Is he safe or isn't he?



Right, Daniel Davis takes a break to keep stats



Above, Seth Padgett seems to need some time alone.

Right, the team takes a break to enjoy their victory.

OFF THE WALL WITH PEP

The Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad had a successful year. With only three experienced cheerleaders, the squad performed at every game extremely well. The five new members worked hard and learned quickly to ensure a successful season.

Left, The J.V. Squad keep spirits high.

Left, Eighth graders Kassi Brooks and Allison Hall can't control their spirit.

Above, The J.V. Squad puts a little "elbow grease" into the cheer.

Talent That's Off the Wall

Pictured front, drum major Angie Hileman; second row (l-r) Jessica Blevins, Kristen Kelly, Eric Moore, Tom O'Donnell; third row- Guy Molinary, Bryan Yeary, Shelly Molinary, Eric Hamilton, Emily Baker; fourth row- James Johnson, Stephanie Dickenson, Jessica Culbertson, Shenoah Phillips, Ben Thompson, Wesley Lawson, Matt Pritchard; fifth row- Julie Jacquess, Valerie Baker, Leah Domby; sixth row- Leslie Tumidiski and Candi Hughes

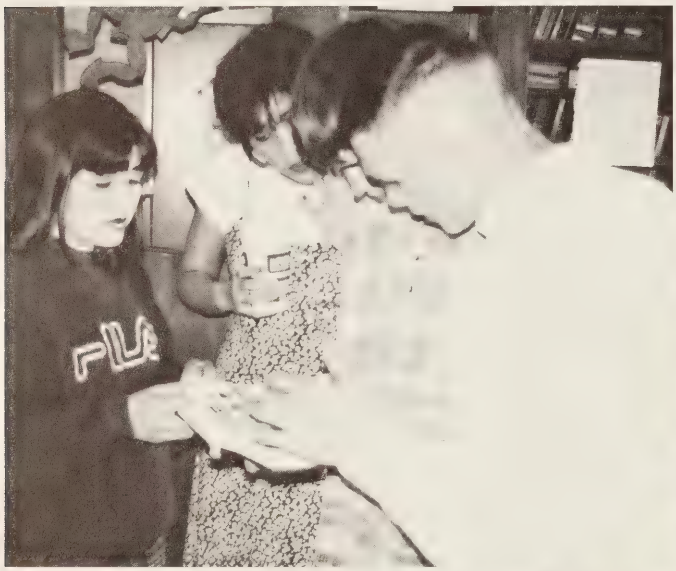
Jessica Blevins takes a break after a long hard practice.

"So what if it's dark outside, I'm up with the fashion trends," says Guy Molinary.

Center: Mr. Wardell seems dazed and confused

Tom O'Donnell dreams of someday becoming a flag girl.

OFF THE WALL . . . INTO ACADEMICS



PACE

First Row: Ben Thompson, Matt Pritchard, Tom O'Donnell, Kristen Kelly. Second Row: Guy Molinary, Cassie Ramey, Amy Zeigler, Eric Moore. Third Row: Coach Frances Wall, Captain Paige Jennings, Coach Ann Worley. Left: Kristen Kelly looks enthused about studying. Below Left: Eric Moore enjoys looking at picture books.

The PACE team had another successful season in 1996. For the third year in a row, the team won the Regular Season Championship with a record of 6-0. In tournament play, however, the team was defeated by J.J. Kelly, making them runners up. Two members from St. Paul went on to be named to the All-County Team: Paige Jennings and Tom O'Donnell. The PACE team ended their season with a banquet given by friends and family.

ONE ACT PLAY

The One Act Play Team had another successful year, winning first place in District competition. The team performed an original play, "My Time in the Spotlight", written by team coach Susan Collins. Cliff Houser and Gina Banner were cast in the leading roles. Gina was named Best Actress, Cumberland District, and Top Actors honors, Regionals. Matt Pritchard received honorable mention, regional competition.

Above right, Gina Banner practices her serious look.
Above, Morgan Rudder seems lost in thought as she reads over her script.
Right, Tracy Holbrook seems less than enthused with Tracey Carter and Erika Phillips.

One Act Play Team Members: (front) Cliff Houser; (kneeling second row) Angela Clark, Tracy Holbrook, Kassi Brooks, Lorra Lawson, Tracey Carter, Morgan Rudder, Gina Banner; (third row) Erika Phillips, Matt Pritchard, Paige Jennings; (fourth row standing) Shannan Jessee, Kari Breeding, Coach Susan Collins, and Kelly Skeber.

FORENSICS . . . a winning tradition
Ninth District Title Captured in 1997

Above, the 1997 Team: (left to right) seated: Tracey Carter, prose interpretation; Amy Blevins, duo interpretation; Paige Jennings, domestic extemporaneous; Anna Kennedy, foreign extemporaneous; (kneeling): Ben Thompson, story tellings; Eric Moore, foreign extemporaneous; Kassi Brooks, domestic extemporaneous; (standing): Stephanie Tolliver, humorous interpretation; Cassie Ramey, spelling; Eric Stallard, poetry; Ben Jessee, humorous interpretation; Anthony Austin, storytelling; Kelli Morris, original oratory; Chad Amburgey, humorous interpretation, Crystal Hileman, original oratory; Gina Banner, duo interpretation; Morgan Rudder, serious dramatic; and Jamie Gray, poetry.

The Forensics Team continued the winning tradition under the leadership and direction of team coach Debra Wells. The team took first place in the Cumberland District competition and overall second place in the Region D Competition. Paige Jennings won first place at State in Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking. Anna Kennedy placed second at State in Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking.

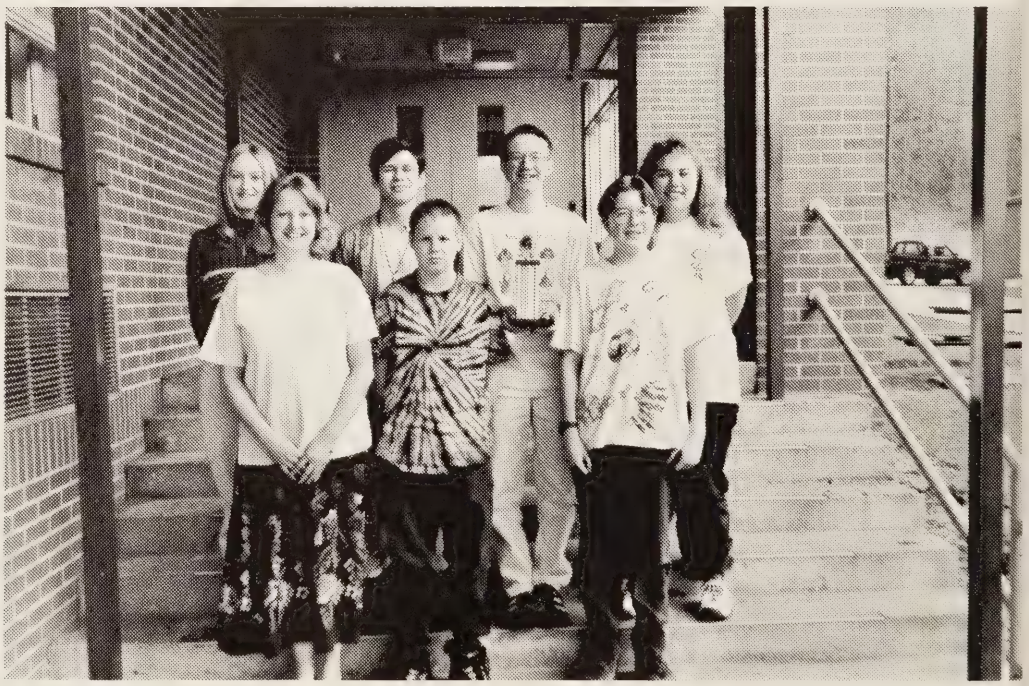
ODYSSEY OF THE MIND

The students wrote scripts, made props, and sewed costumes to create and present a performance about archaeology and ancient Egypt. Hours of practice came down to an eight-minute performance and a spontaneous problem.The team won first place in Division III Regional competition, held in Abingdon. They then advanced to the state championship held April 26,in Richmond.

Students practiced for 41 sessions and 100 plus hours while juggling sports, homework, other school activities, and home life.

Above, Eric Hamilton does some serious practicing.
Right, Guy Molinary and Tom O'Donnell prepare the props.

Right, the 1997 OM team: top row (left to right): Kristen Kelly, Guy Molinary, Matt Pritchard, and Kim Hill; bottom row: Coach Teresa Kelly, Eric Hamilton, and Tom O'Donnell.



Chorale . . . Singing Off the Wall.

Front row; Anthony Austin, Christina Trent, Tina Sutherland, Anna Kennedy, Brandi Marshall, Melissa Mullins, Jamie Trent, Kristy Trent; (second row) Crystal Hileman, Jessica Austin, Kim Stallard, Amy Zeigler, Jessica Martin, Paige Jennings, Candi Jessee, Cassie Ramey, Leslie Tumidiski; (third row) David Woody, Chad Amburgey, Eric Stallard, director Mrs. Debra Wells, Ryan Evans, Josh Johnson, Michael Bradley and Ben Jessee.

Jessica Martin and Jamie trent are all smiles for the camera.

The Chorale group sings "The Star Spangled Banner" at basketball homecoming.

Kim and Michelle Stallard attempt to set each others hair on "FIRE, FIRE!"

Off the Wall into Academics

Each year St. Paul High School students are honored on ACADEMIC AWARDS DAY, held in recognition of students' academic achievement and success. Awards are given in each of the academic subject areas, with the winners having maintained the highest grade point average throughout the year. Academic teams and team members are also recognized. Congratulations to all the students for their outstanding academic performance.

Above, Mr. Short congratulates Jamie Trent on her achievement.

Top right, Virginia Molinary and Guy Molinary receive their academic letters.

Center right, Kelly Skeber receives a scholarship from Nation's Bank.

Right (L-R): Cassie Ramey, Eric Stallard, Crystal Hileman, Elizabeth Evans, Josh Johnson and Jamie Trent are recognized for their outstanding academic performance.

WISE COUNTY SPELLING BEE

Right, Heather Bradley and Ben Thompson.

Heather Bradley, eighth grade, was this year's school winner, with Ben Thompson, eighth grade, taking the runner-up position.

Both did very well in county competition, with Ben finishing second in the All Wise County Spelling Bee.

VIRGINIA MATH LEAGUE TEST

Right, Eric Culbertson, Morgan Rudder, Wesley Lawson, Kassi Brooks and Ben Thompson.

The participants in this year's Math League Test did very well. Wesley Lawson placed first, Morgan Rudder placed second, with Eric Culbertson, Kassi Brooks and Ben Thompson finishing in a three way tie for third place.

Off the Wall . . . Into Clubs

FHA

Front Row: Chasity Kennedy, Kelly McReynolds, Amy Brewer, Jessica Blevins. Second Row: Mrs. Williams, Josh Saylers, Kristy Trent, Crystal Poston, Jonna Marcus, Morgan Rudder, Nikki Buffalow, Kelli Morris, Leslie Hileman, Sharon Burke, Melissa Hamilton, Kara Moore, Courtney Kegley, Erica Ramey. Therd Row: Michele Helbert, Heidi Kennedy, Rebecca Calhoun, Ashley Patrick, Nikki Slemp, Bethany Boyd, Angie Woodruff, Mary Rose, Beth Holbrook, Tonya Powers, Melissa Akers. Fourth Row: Jessica Lawson, Stephanie Hamilton, Alison Hall, Christy Addington, Dustin Kirk, Jared Evans, Steve Sabo, Kevin Jenkins, Rocky Adkins, Travis Toney, Randall Johnson, Josh Jenkins, Shannon Jessee, Sonya Holbrook, Kent Newson. Officers: Jessica Blevins, Kelly McReynolds, Amy Brewer, Chasity Kennedy.

FBLA

Fron Row: Chasity Kennedy, Kelly McReynolds, Mrs. Hensdill, Kristy Trent, David Mullins. Second Row: Jessica Blevins, Crystal Poston, Amy Brewer, Jonna Marcus, Heather Bradley, Cassie Mays, Dustin Kirk, Wesley Lawson, Morgan Rudder, Jamie Grey, Daniel Davis. Third Row: Beth Lell, Michelle Helton, Jessica Culbertson, Angie Woodruff, Jule Jacques, Cassie Brooks, Seth Padgett, Sharon Burke, Beth Holbrook, Tonya Powers. Fourth Row: Mary Rose, Michelle Helbert, Ashley Patrick, Christy Addington, Shenoah Phillips, Becky Cochran, Adam Wright. Fifth Row: Emily Baker, Heidi Kennedy, Andrea Halloway, Heather Russell, Gloria Dollarhyde, Stephen Hurd, Skyler Saylers, Matthew Dollarhyde, Randall Johnson, Johnathan Kirk, Kevin Dingus, Mark Hurd, Derek Evans. Officers: David Mullins, Kristy Trent, Kelly McReynolds, Chasity Kennedy.

GUESS
ST. PAUL
DEACONS
Good Luck
at
State DECA

DECA . . . in action

The year began with DECA officers being sworn in at the Holiday Inn, Norton.

In January, DECA members competed against eight other high schools. SPHS's team did well, winning many events. First place overall winners went on to participate in the state competition, Williamsburg. Attending state competition were Anna Kennedy, Ashli Meade, Heidi Osborne, Chad Amburgey, Leslie Blevins, and Stacy Williams. Ashli received a first place on the comprehensive test and a proficiency award, and Anna Kennedy won second overall with a second place on the test.

Anna advanced to the National DECA Career Development Conference and Competition in Anaheim, CA, April 29-May 4, where she placed in the top ten.

Below left, pictured left to right: (front) Anna Kennedy, Heidi Osborne, Adam DELeon, David Woody; (back) Jessica Blevins, Jerry Fields, Amy Blevins, and sponsor Kim Greer.
Below, Anna Kennedy receives an award for winning at the State Leadership Conference.

Upper left, DECA officers are sworn in.
Left, DECA members with sponsor Kim Greear.
Below, Anna Kennedy receives her awards.

Left, the 1997 DECA Banquet, held at Kountry Fixins, St. Paul. This event is held in appreciation of business sponsors of the program.

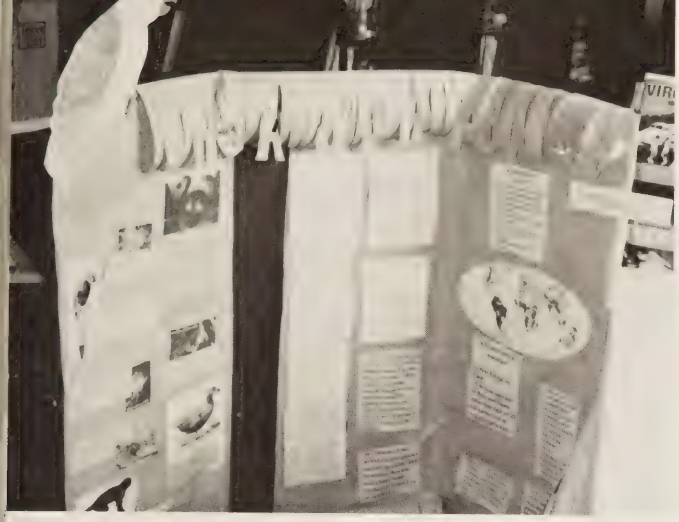
Above, Chad Amburgey, Ashli Meade, Anna Kennedy, and Heidi Osborne at the the State DECA competition, Williamsburg.

La Cercle Francais

The French club participated in several exciting activities. French II and III went on two field trips. Both field trips were to see French plays. The French Club also sponsored Foreign Language Week. Students and teachers brought in items from several different countries. French III visited the Biltmore Estate in May. The French Club is sponsored by Debra Wells.

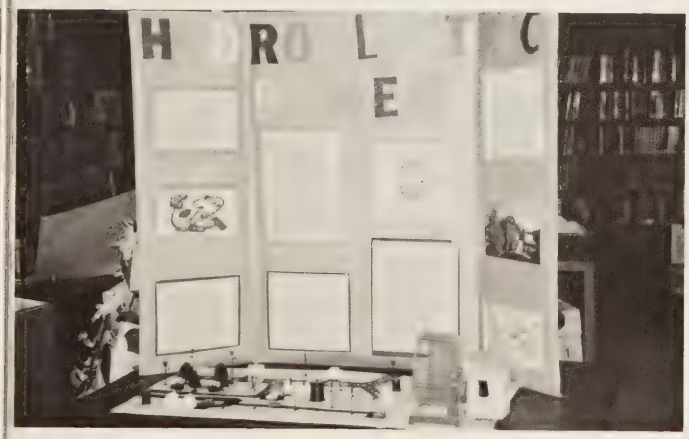
Above, Josh Johnson seems excited about the French trip. Right: Members of the French class pose for a picture during 'French cooking week'.

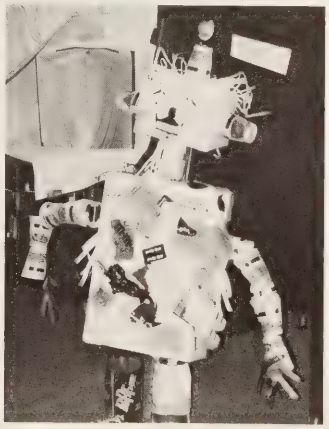
Right, members of the French club: (front row) Mrs. Debra Wells sponsor, Amanda Jacobs, Brendan Holbrook, David Woody, Travis Marshall, Curtis Evans, Ashli Meade, Erika Phillips, Kelly Skeber, Jonna Marcus, Crystal Poston, Kim Stallard; (second row) Scott Salyers, Josh Horn, Lorra Lawson, Regina Slemp, Brandi Marshall, Paige Jennings, Amy Blevins, Gina Banner, Chasity Kennedy, Kelly McReynolds; (third row) Stephanie Dickenson, Kristen Kelly, Amy Zeigler, Jessica Martin, Jessica Austin, Jared Evans, Michael Bradley, Ryan Evans, Josh Johnson, Eric Stallard, Eric Moore, Kelli Morris, Jamie Trent, Tracy Holbrook, Jamie Gray, Jamie Fleming, Shannan Jessee, Kim Hill, Sonya Holbrook, Melissa Hamilton and Ben Jessee.



Left, The Ecology club displays the importance of the rain forest on Earth Day.

Off the Wall . . . into ECOLOGY





Above left, Senior Ecology Club members. Left, The trash robot makes an appearance on Earth Day.

Youth Fellowship

Front (left to right): Officers Erica Ramey, Tracey Carter, Cassie Ramey, and Lorra Lawson; Second Row: Crystal Austin Ingle, Anna Kennedy, Jonna Marcus, Crystal Poston, Amy Brewer, Kristy Trent, Kelly McReynolds, Paige Jennings, Amy Blevins, Chasity Kennedy, Joey Shepherd, and Kevin Jenkins; Third Row: Morgan Rudder, Kim Hill, Kelli Morris, Leslie Hileman, Stephanie Dickenson, Tabatha Adams, Bethany Boyd, Shenoah Phillips, Jessica Blevins, Melissa Mullins, Leslie Turnidiski, Kassi Brooks, Beth Holbrook; Fourth: Ms. Penland, Courtney Kegley, Heidi Kennedy, Virginia Molinary, Kari Breeding, Angela Clark, Jessica Lawson, Melissa Hamilton, Jessica Woodruff, Michelle Helton, Tina Sutherland, Nikki Buffalow, Josh Lee, Eric Hamilton, Josh Salyers, Sharon Burke, and Mr. Robbins; Fifth: Michelle Helbert, Allison Hall, Stephanie Hamilton, Candi Hughes, Heather Bradley, James Johnson, Josh Jenkins, Tonya Powers, Travis Toney, Shaun Trent, Eric Culbertson and David Mullins.

Speech and Drama Club

Front: Kim Stallard, Anna Kennedy, Lorra Lawson, Brandi Marshall, Crystal Austin Ingle, Regina Slemp, Erika Phillips, Kelly Skeber, Gina Banner, Ms. Wall, Amy Blevins, Ashli Meade, Paige Jennings, Kristy Trent, Kevin Jenkins, Amy Brewer, Jonna Marcus, Travis Marshall, Curtis Evans, and Chasity Kennedy; Second: Cassie Ramey, Jamie Gray, Guy Molinary, Stephanie Dickenson, Jessica Blevins, Josh Salyers, Michelle Helton, Cassie Mays, Crystal Hileman, Virginia Molinary, Kelli Morris, Leslie Hileman, Sonya Holbrook, Shannan Jessee, Tracey Carter, Brad Hamilton, Mitchell Helton, and Leann Fields; Third: Jessica Austin, Christina Trent, Matt Pritchard, Tom O'Donnell, Tracy Holbrook, Michelle Stallard, Heather Bradley, Jared Evans, Kassi Brooks, Kim Hill, James Johnson, Courtney Kegley, and Anthony Austin; Back Row: Jessica Martin, Josh Johnson, Ben Jessee, Scott Salyer, Eric Moore, Kristen Kelly, Keri Holbrook, Michelle Stallard, Erica Ramey, Leslie Turnidiski, Melissa Mullins, Tina Sutherland, Jamie Trent, and Amy Zeigler

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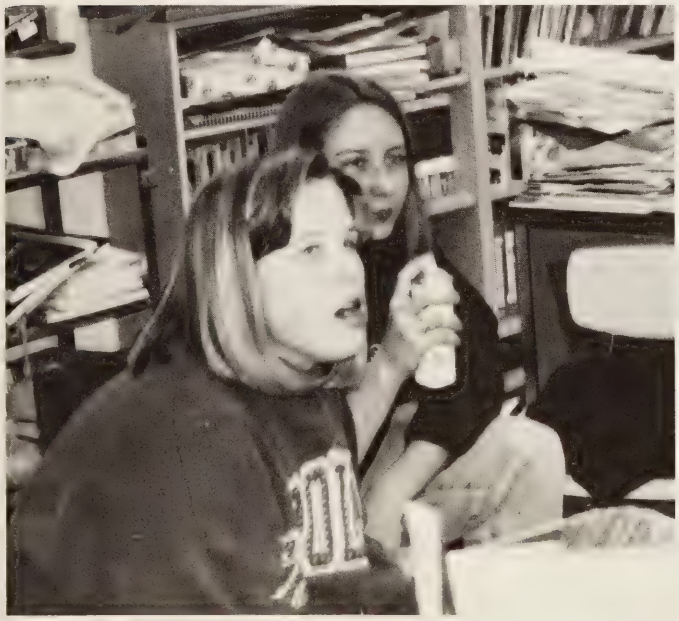


Homecoming '96

Above, Freshman attendant Nikki Buffalow rides with her escort Josh Blevins.

Upper right, newly crowned homecoming queen Amy Brewer is all smiles as she rejoins her escort Jerry Fields.

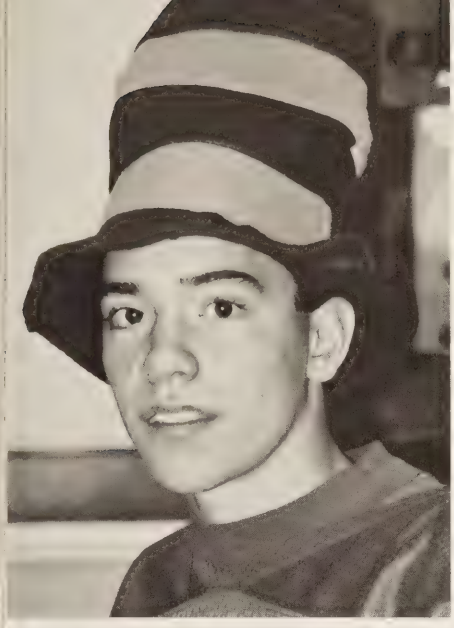
Right, eighth grade attendant Allison Hall waves to the crowd.

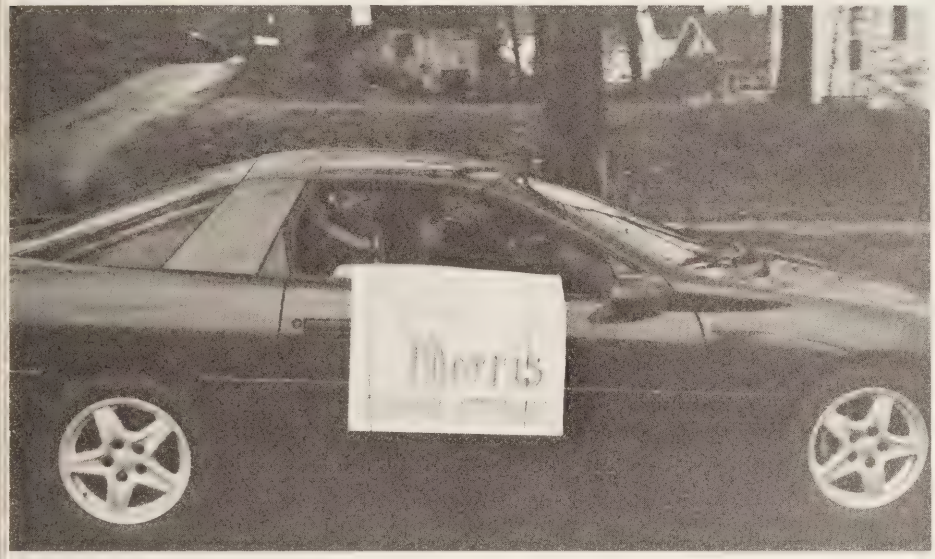
Paige Jennings with escort Travis Marshall

Chasity Kennedy and escort Adam DeLeon

T-Bird Trent and escort Eric Stallard

Last chance for victory





Upper left, It's Dr. Suess . . . No. It's the cat in the hat . . . No. It's Jared Evans sporting his new hat.

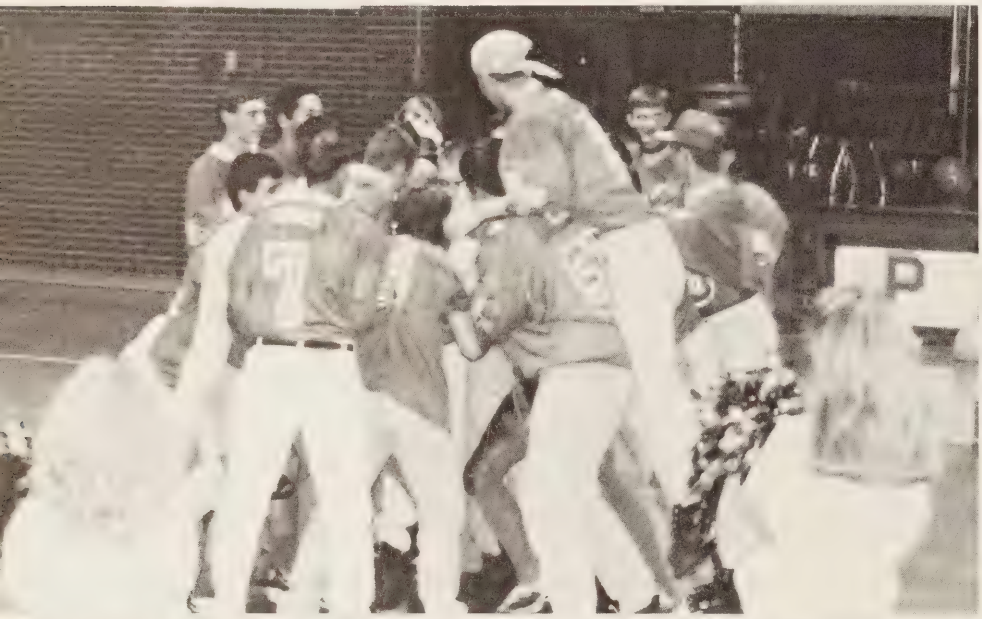
Above, The sophomores show their creative talents during the homecoming parade.

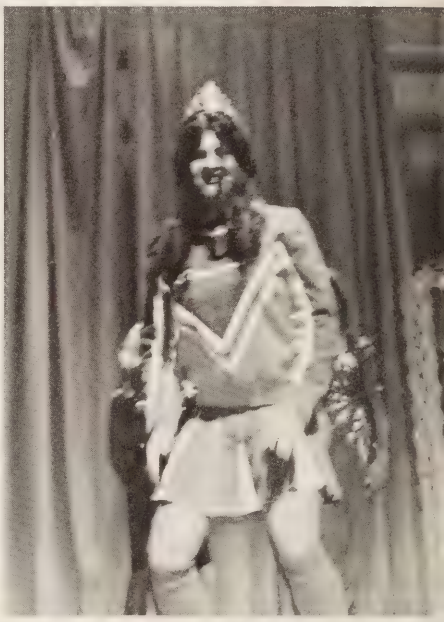
Left, Sophomore attendant Kelli Morris rides in her car, due to inclement weather during the parade.

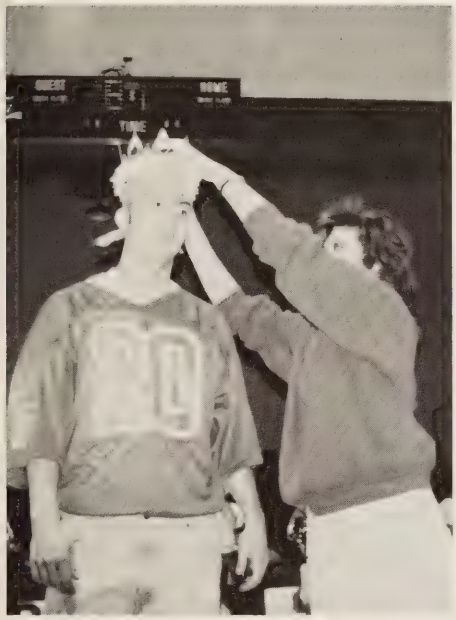
Seniors are proud of their float.

Freshmen will walk over the pioneers.

Eighth graders show explosive school spirit.

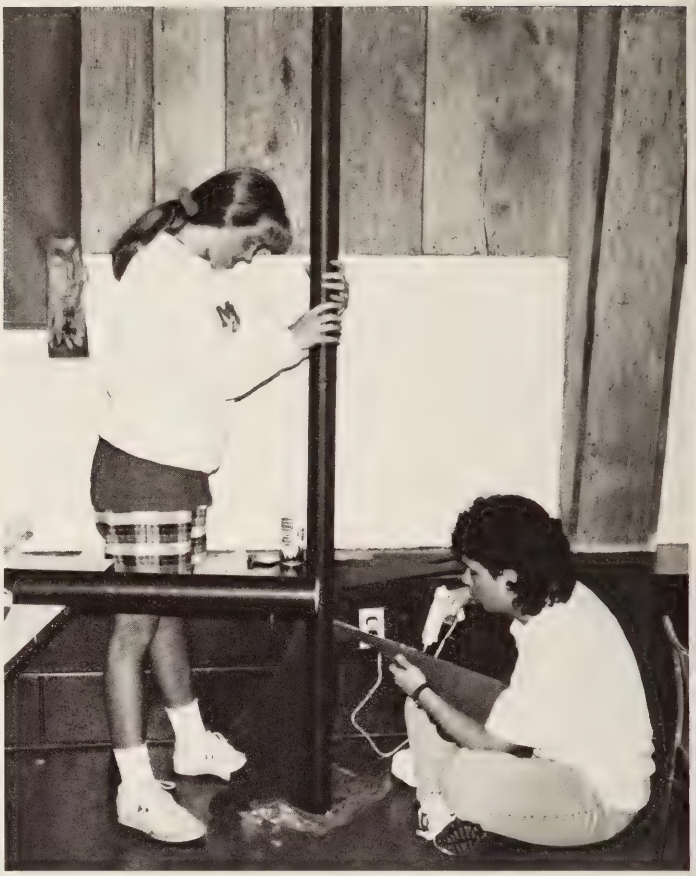






Off the Wall Prom Decorations

Above, Mrs. Collins shows students how to tie balloons.



Above, Melissa Mullins and Cassie Ramey build the lamp post.

Above, Christina Trent is hard at work.

Above, Josh Johnson lends a helping hand.

Above, Melissa Mullins adds the finishing touches.

ROYALTY 1997

Left, Christina Trent smiles a lovely smile as she is crowned princess.

Right, Amy Brewer is very excited about becoming Prom Queen.

Left, Josh Johnson is proud as he is crowned prince.

Right, Curtis Evans stands regally as he accepts his title as Prom King.

Left, The 1997 Prom Prince Josh Johnson, and Princess, Christina Trent represent the juniors well.

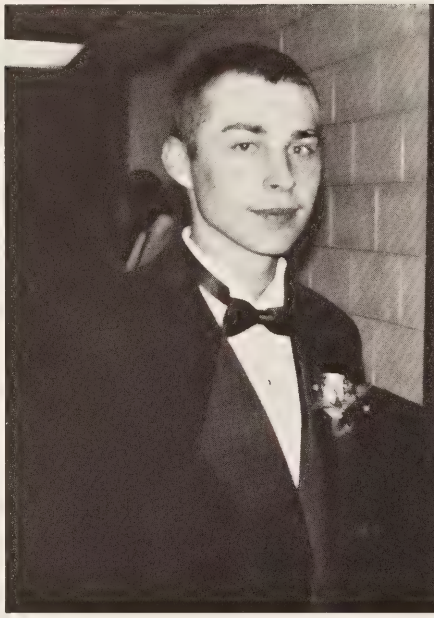
Right, Seniors Curtis Evans and Amy Brewer are the King and Queen.

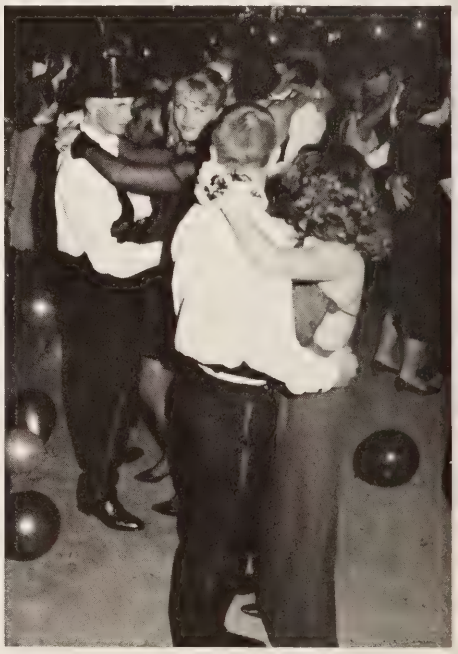
"Because You Loved Me"

The success of the 1997 Junior-Senior Prom can be credited to the junior class. They worked hard and put a lot of effort into making the prom a night of memories. The prom was held at the 4-H Center in Abingdon, and the colors were hunter green, silver and black. The royal court included King Curtis Evans, Queen Amy Brewer, Prince Josh Johnson, and Princess Christina Trent.

Below, Jessica Martin and Crystal Hileman are the ladies in red.

Princess Christina Trent and Prince Josh Johnson smile for the camera.





Above center, Tina Sutherland flashes a smile as she poses with her date. Above, Leslie Tumidiski sings along as she dances with her date Lynnie Stallard.

Senior Prom '97-A Time For Us.

Lorra Lawson and Jeff Meade seem to be having a good time before the prom.

Gina Banner makes a late entrance.

Benny Mays provided the music for the evening.

Seniors dance the night away with their guests.

Several juniors and seniors demonstrate a new dance style.

Several teachers join in with the students while they dance.

Appalachian Heritage Days

Off the Wall and into Heritage

Benny Mays asks, "Can I touch your hair?"

The Rabbit Ridge Pea Pickers play traditional mountain music.

Freeman Artrip stresses the importance of our Appalachian heritage.

Kim Neal and Benny Mays tell old time mountain stories.

Little blue bird Kevin Salyers comes to rescue Julie Jaquess in a Jack Tale.

The King's Messengers perform religious music during Appalachian Days.

Miss St. Paul 1997

Christina Trent

Above, Christina Trent, the new Miss St. Paul 1997, is being crowned by Miss St. Paul 1996, Kimberly Stallard

Above, Miss St. Paul 1996 takes her final walk.

Michelle Stallard models for the judges.

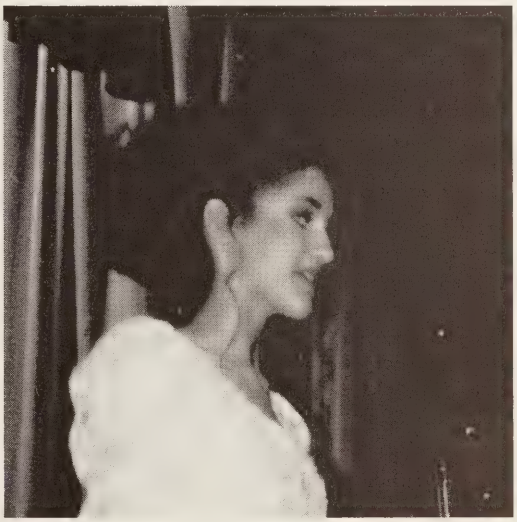
The winners of the Miss St. Paul 1997 are from left to right; fourth, Lorra Lawson; first, Ashli Meade; Miss St. Paul, Christina Trent; second, Jessica Blevins; and third, Michelle Stallard.

Ashli Meade flashes her smile to the audience.

JUNIOR MISS ST. PAUI

Cassie Mays

The contestants wait anxiously while the judges make their final decisions.



Cassie Mays was named Junior Miss St. Paul 1997.

Kassi Brooks answers her question with confidence.

Shannan Jessee concentrates before answering her question.

ADMINISTRATION and OFFICE PERSONNEL

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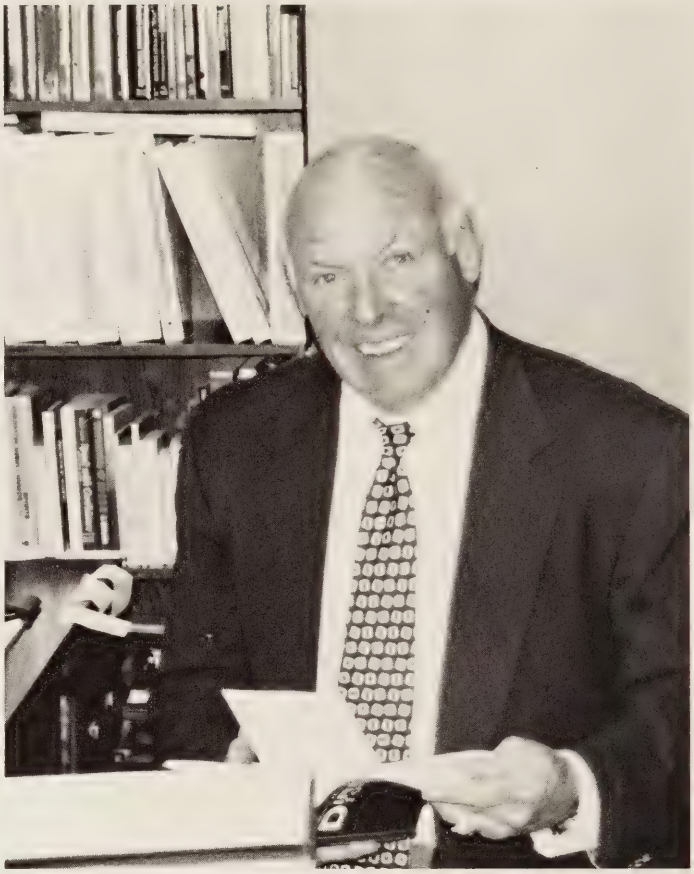

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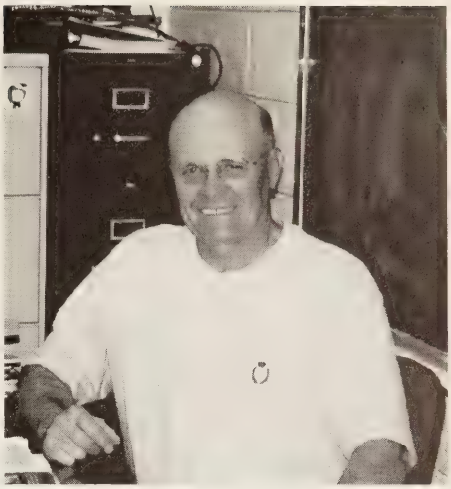

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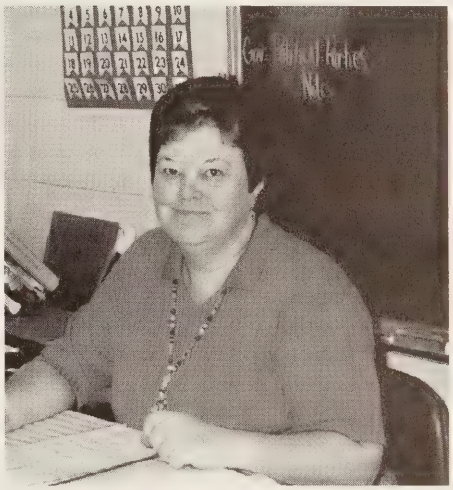

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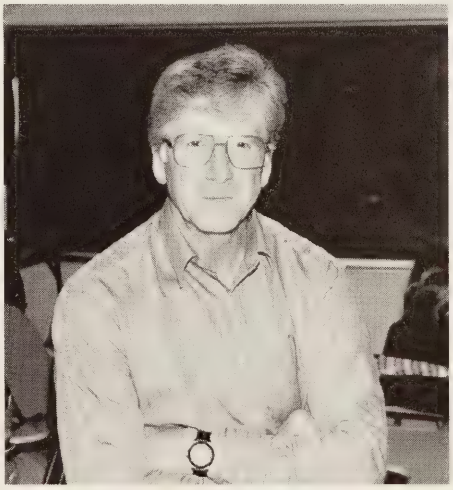

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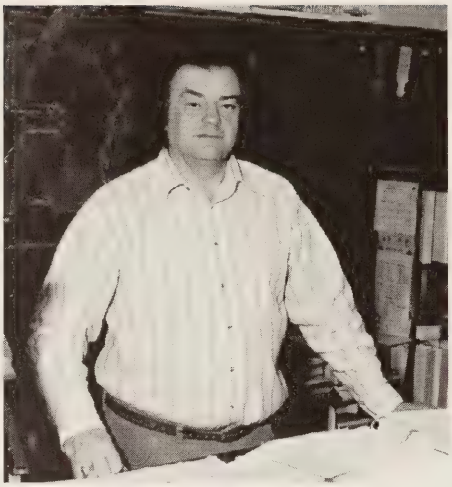

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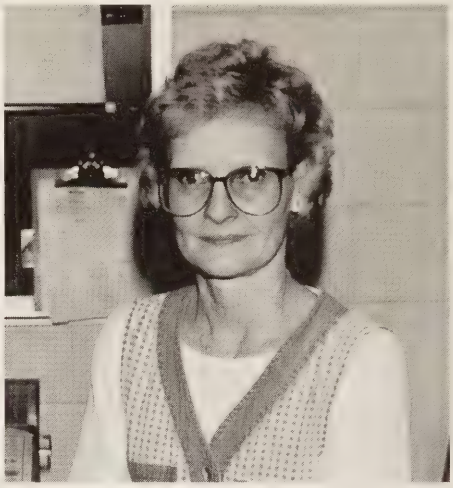

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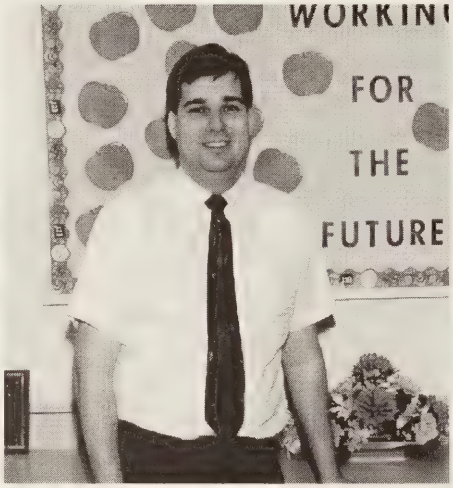

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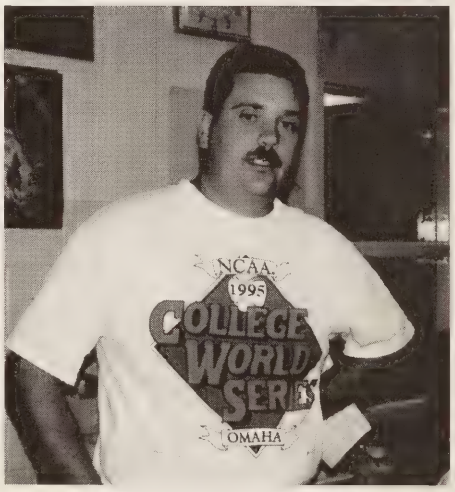

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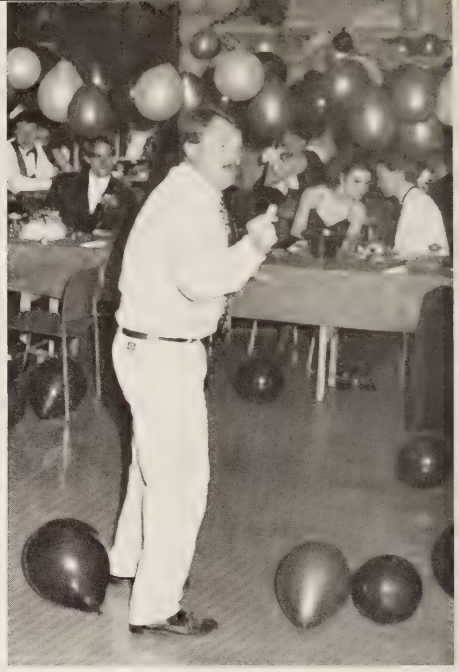
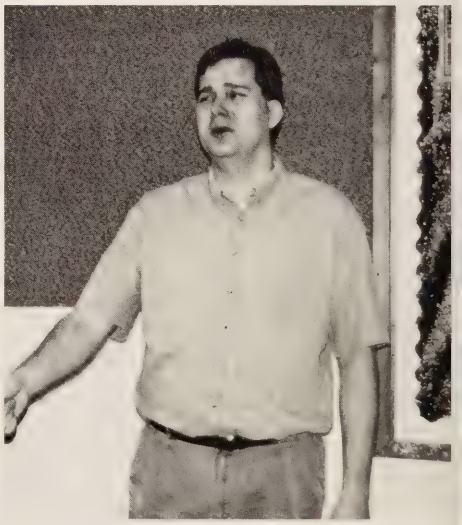


Above, Ms. Hensdill is all smiles.
Above right, Coach Padgett does a little dance. Right, Is it the Village People.

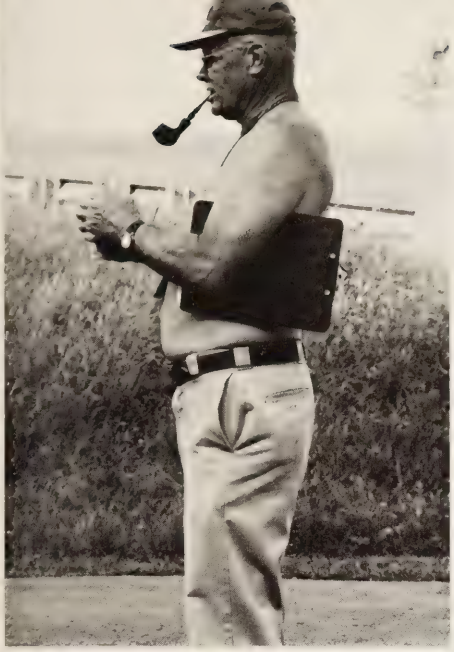
Ms. Kiser's anything but smiles.

Ms. Kelly shops 'til she drops.

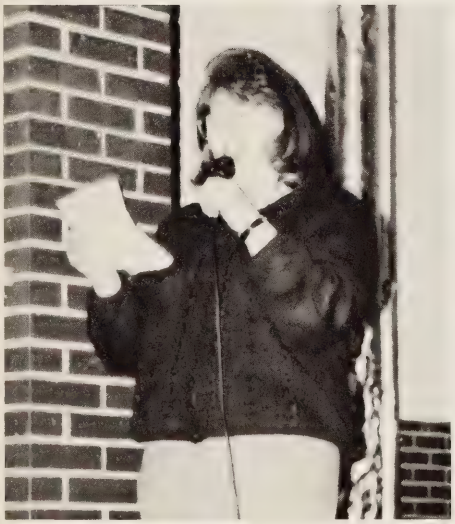


"Nooooo!" says Mr. Wardell.

Faculty Action



Above left, Kyle Fletcher shows off his physique.
Above right, Rick Thompson flashes a smile.
Left, Debra Penland concentrates on her work.

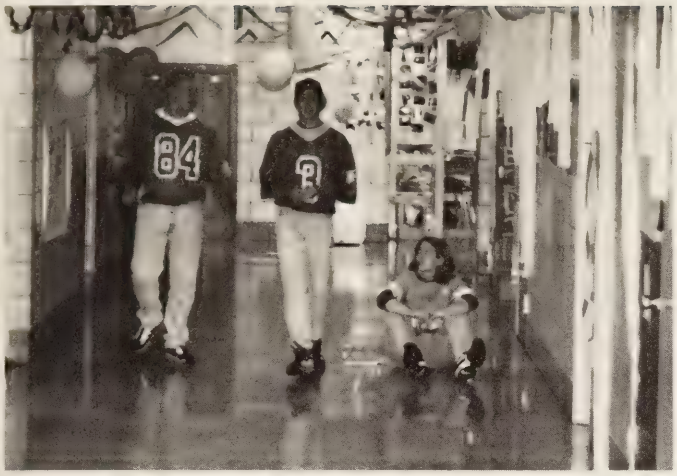


Debra Wells leads everyone in a melody.

Frances Wall is all smiles.

"The original Wyrick Polka."

Off the Wall and into Student Life.



Erika Phillips wonders what Jason Wright and Jason Culbertson are talking about.

Say cheese!

Jonna Marcus, Amy Blevins, Crystal Poston, and Kelly McReynolds all have school spirit.

Juniors are excited about the football game.

Larry, Curly, and Mo?

Kelly and Gina take a break during Homecoming Week.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

SCHOLARSHIPS

MECC-Lorra Lawson, Amy Brewer, Brandi Marshall, Becky Weeks and Erika Phillips
CVC-Anna Kennedy and David Woody
US ARMY RESERVE-Anna Kennedy and Curtis Evans
PREMIER BANK-Kelly Skeber
KINGSPORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SANTA TRAIN-Gina Banner
WESTMORELAND COAL AND PENN VIRGINIA-Gina Banner
KING COLLEGE-Curtis Evans
MAX GORDON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP-Jerry Fields
SLEMP SCHOLARSHIP-Gina Banner, Anna Kennedy, and Curtis Evans
SERVISTAR SCHOLAR-Milton Beaver
AFTER PROM SCHOLARSHIP-Milton Beaver

SPECIAL AWARDS & RECOGNITION

DAR GOOD CITIZENSHIP-Paige Jennings
PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARD-Anna Kennedy
HUGH O'BRIEN YOUTH LEADERSHIP SEMINAR- Kim Hill
GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL (science) Medical College of Virginia-Crystal Hileman
GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL (arts) University of Richmond-Kelli Morris
SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA HEALTH CAREERS PROGRAM-Jamie Trent
LF ADDINGTON HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP-(second place) Anna Kennedy
DAR HISTORY AWARD- Cassie Ramey
I DARE YOU AWARD-Cassie Ramey and Josh Horne
PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT AWARD-Regina Slemp

SUBJECT AREA AWARDS

ENGLISH- Paige Jennings
JOURNALISM I & III-Tracy Holbrook—Paige Jennings
FRENCH I, II, & III-Melissa Hamilton—Tracy Holbrook—Cassie Ramey
MATHEMATICS-Curtis Evans
PHYSICAL SCIENCE- Nikki Slemp
CHEMISTRY- Cassie Ramey
PHYSICS- Paige Jennings—Curtis Evans
EARTH SCIENCE-Melissa Hamilton
BIOLOGY-Tom O'Donnell
US & VA GOVERNMENT-Paige Jennings—Anna Kennedy
US & VA HISTORY-Josh Horne
WORLD GEOGRAPHY-Eric Moore
LIFE MANAGEMENT-Nikki Slemp
FOOD MANAGEMENT/CHILD DEVELOPMENT-Jonna Marcus
FAMILY MANAGEMENT- Crystal Austin Ingle
MARKETING EDUCATION- Anna Kennedy—Heidi Osborne
HEALTH/P.E.-Sonya Holbrook-Dustin Kirk
DRIVER EDUCATION- Anthony Austin
JOHN PHILIP SOUSA AWARD- Bryan Yeary
VOCATIONAL STUDENT OF THE YEAR- Angie Hileman
THEATER- Matt Pritchard—Gina Banner
YEARBOOK- Paige Jennings—Kelly Skeber
NEWSPAPER- Kelly Skeber
PAL STUDENT OF THE YEAR- Cassie Ramey-Lorra Lawson
AMERICAN MATH EXAM WINNER- Josh Johnson
VA MATH LEAGUE- (first) Wesley Lawson—(second) Morgan Rudder—(third) Eric Culbertson

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR: Cindy Moore and Anna Kennedy
MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR: Alan Stout

WISE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS:

BASKETBALL:
Christina Trent
Josh Horne
CHEERLEADING: Anna Kennedy
CROSS COUNTRY:
Jamie Trent
Eric Moore
SOFTBALL: Amy Brewer
TRACK:
Cindy Moore
Bryan Yeary
BASEBALL: David Woody
FOOTBALL: David Sifford

ALL DISTRICT HONORS

CROSS COUNTRY:
GIRLS TEAM: Jamie Trent, first; Cindy Moore, second; Anna Kennedy, third; Nikki Buffalow, fourth; and Kara Moore, fifth.
B**BOYS:** Jared Evans, second; Eric Moore, fourth; and Guy Molinary, fifth.
FIRST TEAM GIRLS BASKETBALL:
Cindy Moore
Christina Trent
FIRST TEAM FOOTBALL:
Alan Stout
Michael Skeens
Josh Horne

VHSL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

SENIORS:
Regina Slemp, Curtis Evans, Erika Phillips, Chasity Kennedy, Amy Brewer, David Woody, Ashli Meade, Lorra Lawson, Gina Banner, Anna Kennedy, and Paige Jennings
JUNIORS:
Michelle Stallard, Scott Salyers, Melissa Mullins, Chad Amburgey, Leslie Tumidiski, Christina Trent, Anthony Austin, Jamie Trent, Crystal Hileman, Josh Johnson, Eric Stallard and Cassie Ramey
SOPHOMORES:
Keri Holbrook, Eric Moore, Matt Pritchard, Tom O'Donnell, Mitchell Helton, Jared Evans, Tracey Carter, Guy Molinary, Brad Buffalow, Jessica Blevins, Kim Hill, and Tracy Holbrook
FRESHMEN:
Josh Blevins, Nikki Buffalow, Kara Moore, Jessica Lawson and Melissa Hamilton
EIGHTH GRADE:
Morgan Rudder and Kassi Brooks

Athletic Awards Day

Top Center, VHSL Achievement Award Recipients
Above left, Athletes of the Year: Cindy Moore, Alan Stout, Anna Kennedy
Above right, Girls Varsity Basketball Team
Above, Boys Baseball Team

ANNUAL STAFF

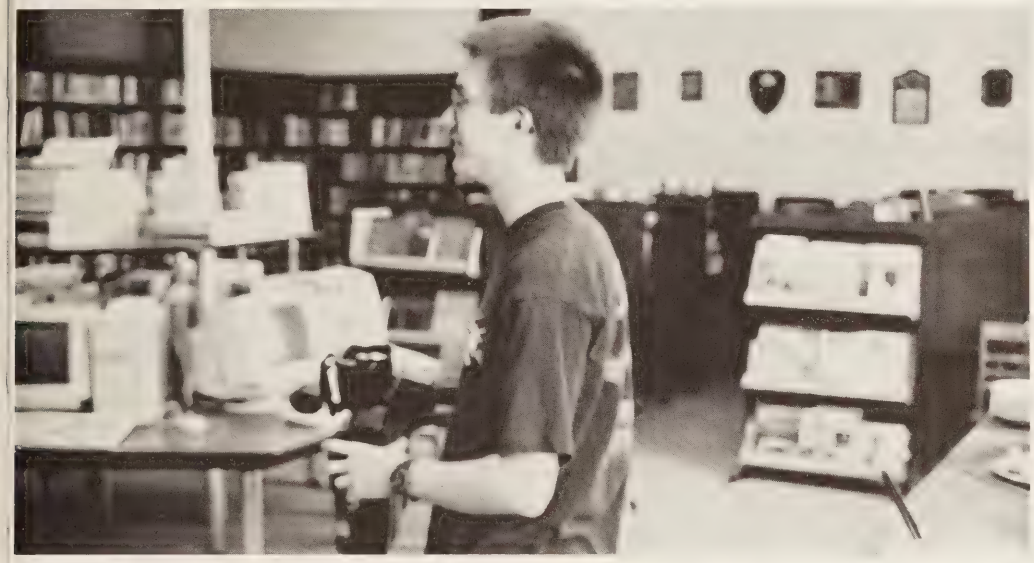
ESTONOA STAFF

Gina Banners
Paige Jennings
Erika Phillips
Kelly Skeber
Regina Slemp
Kim Stallard
Candi Hughes
Brad Buffalow
Keri Holbrook
Tracy Holbrook
Kelli Morris
Alicia Smallwood
Photographer: Matt Pritchard

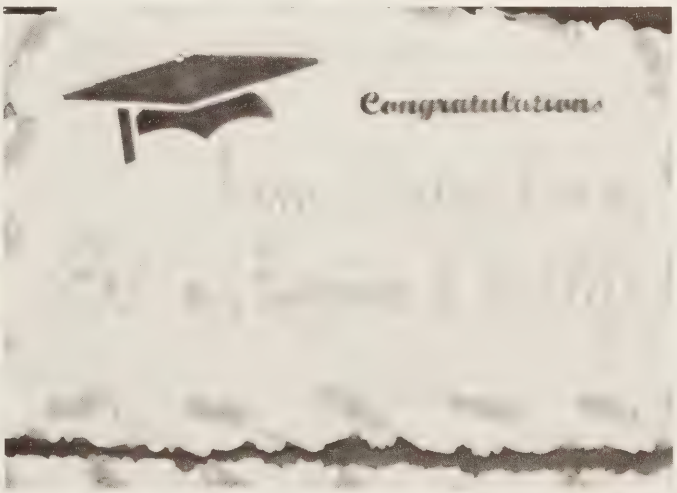
The 1997 Estonoa Staff had a busy year with many hours of planning and work. The staff worked throughout the year and during the summer to complete this edition of the annual. The staff sponsored many activities including advertising sales, homecoming week, and candy sales.

We would like to thank all those people and organizations that helped support this yearbook.

To the Estonoa Staff, a special thanks for all the hard work and overtime hours that you gave to make this annual a success.
Susan Collins, adviser



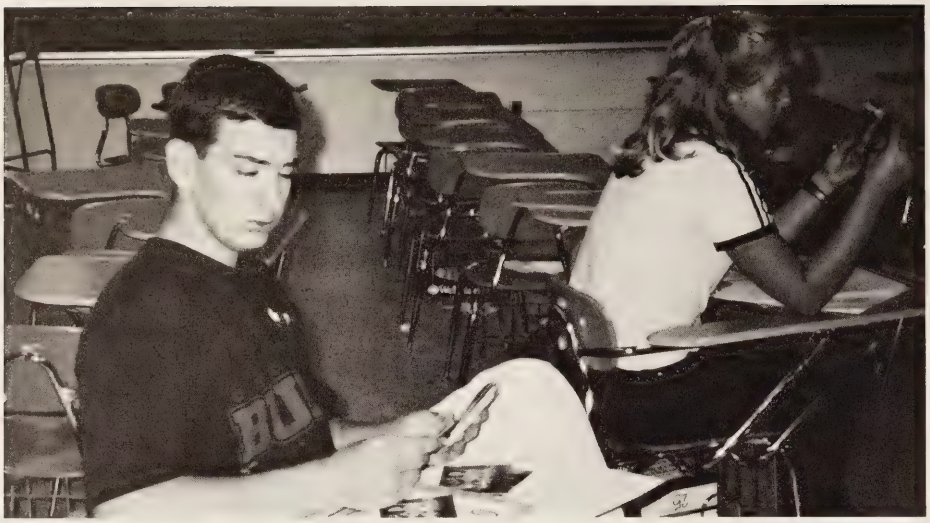
Above left: Second grade Christmas project
Left, Matt Pritchard in his photographic element.



Left, Mrs. Collins and Erika work on layouts.

Above right, Tracy Holbrook is really enthused.
Above, Congratulations to the seniors.

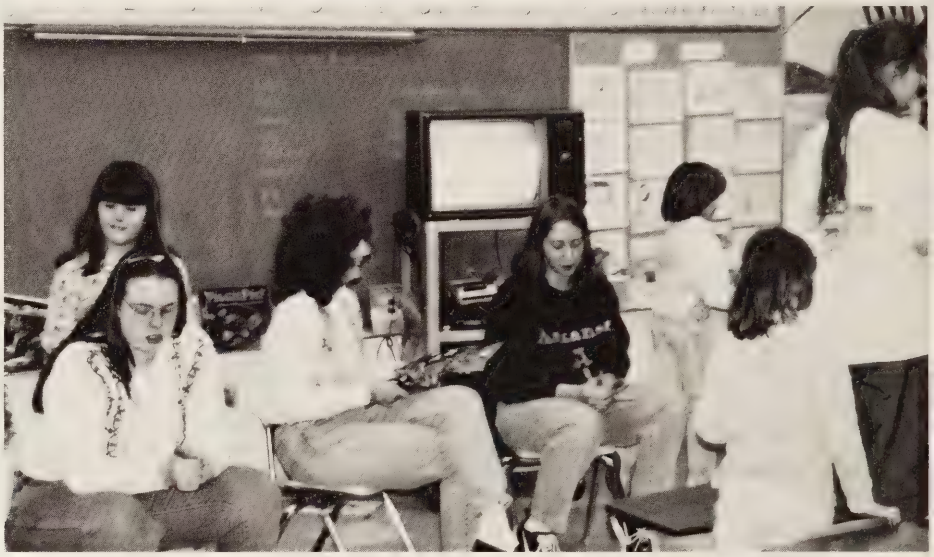
"Off the Wall . . ."



Above, Brad Buffalow is actually working.

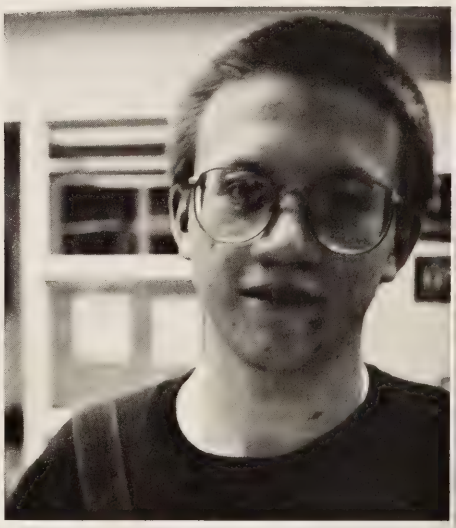
Above right, Tracy Holbrook and Kelli Morris pose for a prom snapshot.

Right, the journalism staff makes ornaments for Mrs. Kidd's second grade class.



Kim Stallard takes a break from writing.

Regina Slemp seems to be working.



A self-photo of Matt?

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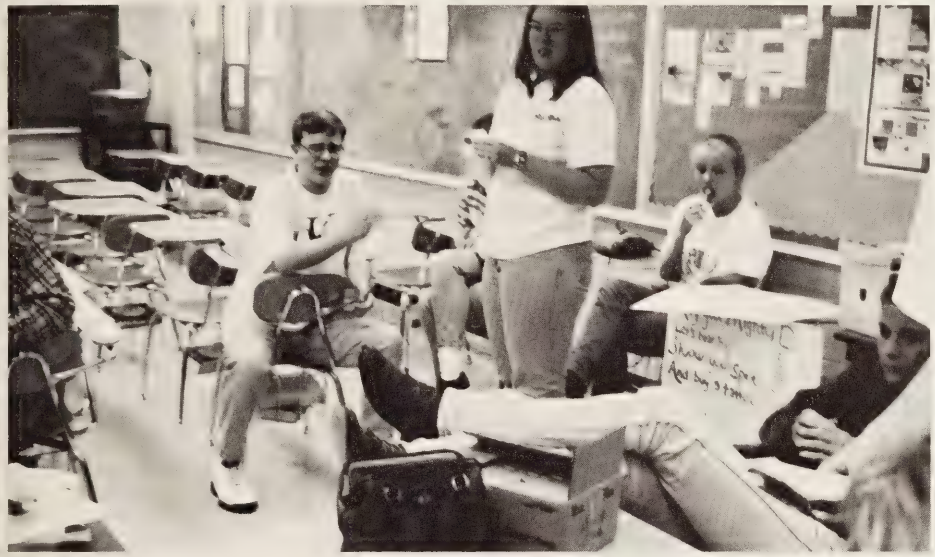
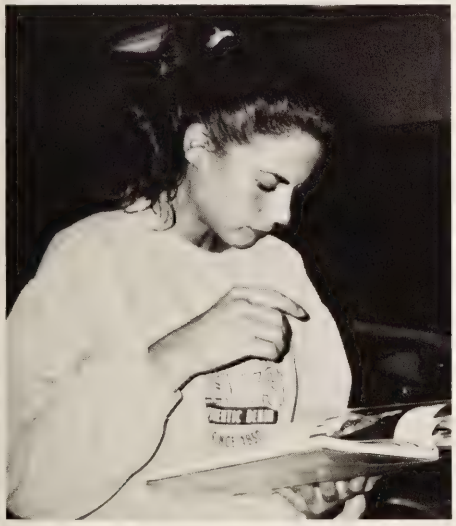
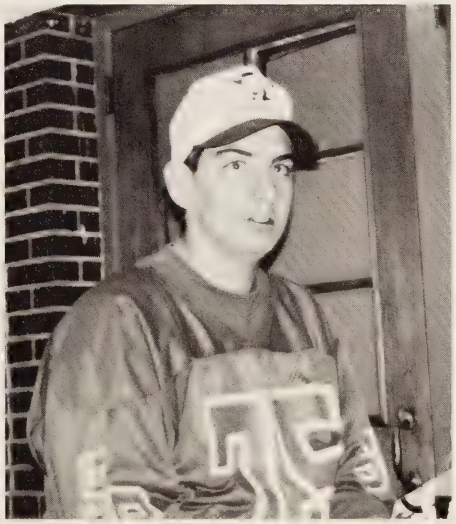


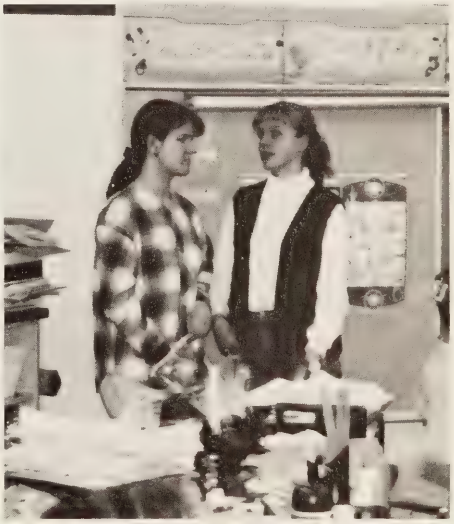
Above, Alicia tells the camera, "Get that thing out of my face!!" Left, The annual staff relaxes during Homecoming Week.



Above, Paige Jennings studies the annual for any ideas.



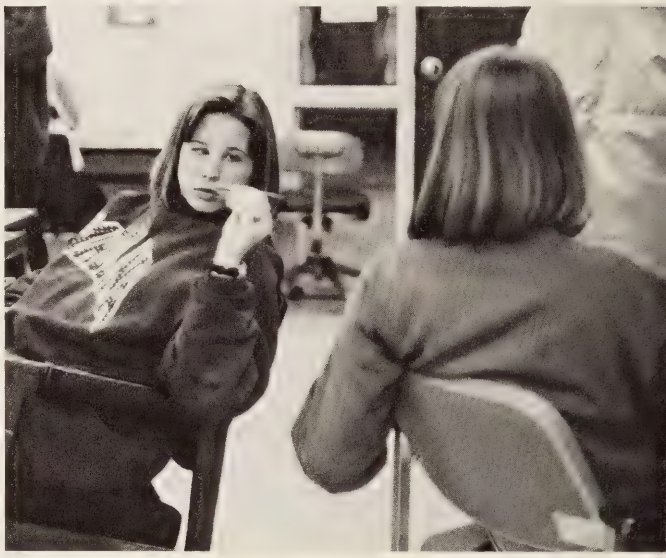
Above, Brad works hard . . . or does he hardly work?



Above, Keri and Alicia hand out the bells for the ornaments.

Right, The journalism class at the University of Tennessee: (front row) Kelly Skeber, Crystal Hileman, Regina Slemp, Alicia Smallwood, Keri Holbrook, Kim Stallard, Adviser Susan Collins; (back row) Brad Buffalow, Paige Jennings, Gina Banner, Kelli Morris, Tracy Holbrook, Erika Phillips, and Candi Hughes. (photo by Matt Pritchard)

Below, Paige Jennings and Tracy Holbrook accept their Journalism III and Journalism I awards.



Right, Keri Holbrook seems to be amused with Tracy Holbrook's work.

A FAREWELL Dedication

We would like to dedicate this annual to Mr. Lawrence Dean, who has been the custodian of St. Paul High School for the past 19 years. Mr. Dean is leaving to take a position with the town of St. Paul.

We would like to thank Mr. Dean for his many years of service and support to the school.

Left, Lawrence gets to eat first at his farewell luncheon.

Mr. Short presents Lawrence with a plaque of appreciation.

Cleaning the gym, spotless as ever.

Lawrence Dean, George Breeding, and J. D. Cassell sit patiently, awaiting "chow" time.

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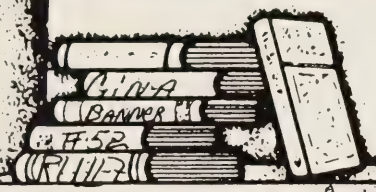

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Alicia Smallwood

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Jessica Culbertson

Kelli Morris #20

Kim Hill

Laura Lawson

Erica Ramey

Virginia Ann Mahaney

Jonya Powers

Shenoody Phillips

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Kassi Brooks

Ashley Patrick

Heather Bradley

Sharon Burke

Coach Sam Stokes

Cassie Mays

Beth Holbrook

Allen & Ann Gregory

Ben Thompson

Bethany Boyd

Amy Brewer

Jamie Hunt

Becky Sayer

Kelly Shelor

BIG DADDY #13

Paige Jennings

ERIC STALLARD

Erika Phillips

Jamie Fleming

RESPECT AS SLEEP

Kelly

We hope you get everything you wish for!
Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Kate

Paige,

Congratulations and best of luck in all you do!

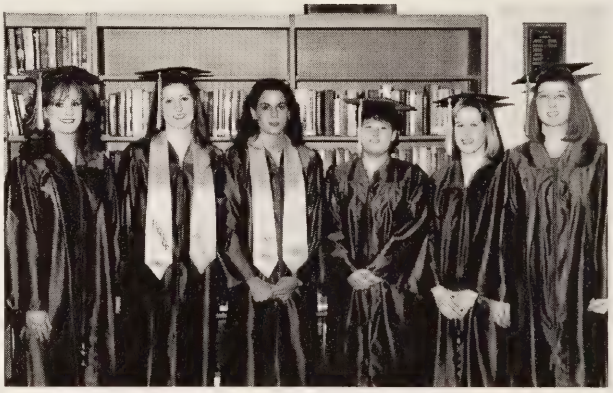
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Seth

Anna,

Congratulations and best wishes to the most wonderful daughter and sister anyone could hope for! We love you!

Mom, Dad, & Rachel

Congratulations to all Senior annual staff members!



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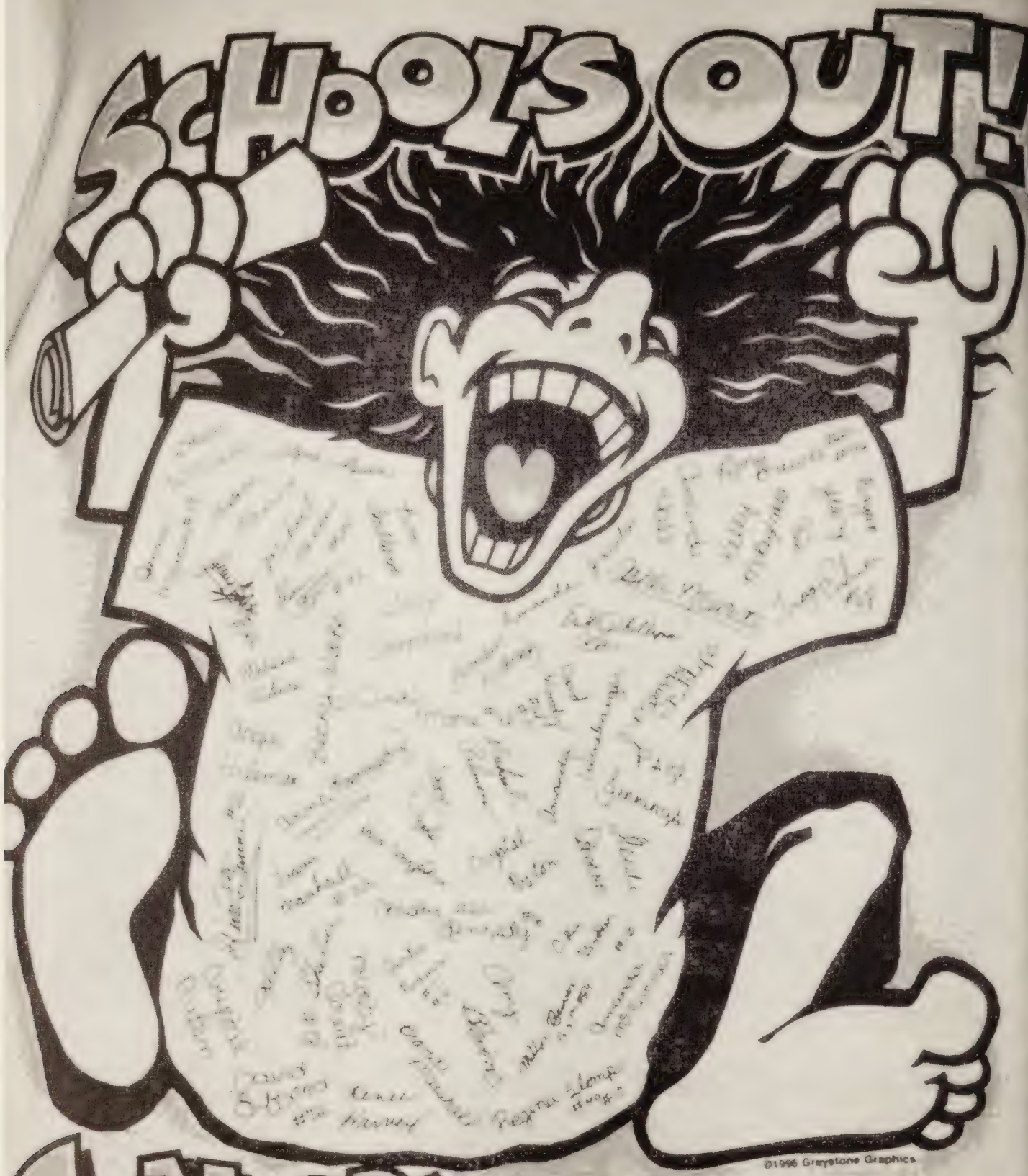

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